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ZERO HOUR APPROACHES: COMMITTEE OF FIVE ABANDON HOPE.

TEXT OF PROPOSALS PUBLISHED

ETHIOPIA WILL ABIDE BY HER OBLIGATIONS COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTIONS FOR ASSISTANCE FAVOURED

Geneva, To-day.

The Secretariat of the League last night published the text of the proposals of the Committee of Five. They follow the lines of the forecast already given and show that in the Committee's opinion provision might be made for the League Council to review the plan at the end of five years.

Geneva: The Ethiopian reply to the suggestions of the Committee of Five declares that Ethiopia is firmly resolved to abide by all the undertakings she gave when admitted to the League. She considers the Committee's suggestions a favourable reply to Ethiopia's application for the disinterested collaboration and assistance of the League, and again declares that Ethiopia is prepared to negotiate a territorial adjustment on the basis of an exchange on terms advantageous to all the parties concerned.

She says she will execute in the spirit in which they were concluded all the existing international treaties concerning the treatment of foreigners and foreign trade. Should she thereafter conclude any economic agreements with Italy such agreements will scrupulously respect all the rights recognised by treaty as belonging to the nations or protected persons of all the Powers benefitting from such a treaty.

She concludes that Ethiopia is prepared to open negotiations immediately, with the firm intention of carrying them to a conclusion fair to all the legitimate interests involved.

Geneva: The Ethiopian reply to the suggestions of the committee of Five repeats the declarations that Ethiopia is firmly resolved to abide by all the undertakings she gave in 1922, when Ethiopia was admitted into the League, more especially in connection with slavery and the arms traffic, and also as concerns her declaration of September, 1935, with regard to her application for disinterested collaboration and assistance from the League.

Ethiopia regards the suggestions of the Committee as a favourable reply thereto and hopes that the vital principle asserted by the Committee, that it is obligatory upon every member of the League, to respect the independence of other members, will be upheld. Consequently any scheme of assistance and collaboration by the League can be drawn up only at the request of a State to assist it, and cannot be put into effect until it has been fully discussed by that State and receives the assent of its Government.

REVIEW IN FIVE YEARS

The reply emphasises recognition of the right of the Negus to assent to or reject any adviser, and agrees that the scheme should be reviewed in five years, at the request of Ethiopia, and that the assent of the Ethiopian Government should be given before any executive action is taken.

The Ethiopian Government repeats its declaration that it is prepared to negotiate territorial adjustment on the basis of an exchange of terms advantageous to all the parties concerned.

COVENANT CHAMPION

Geneva: It is understood that Senor de Madariaga interviewed Baron Aloisi after yesterday morning's meeting of the Committee of Five, but without result.

It is stated in League circles that M. Laval took a very strong attitude at the Committee meeting, spoke less as the French Foreign Minister than as a champion of the Covenant.

TWO ALTERNATIVES

Geneva: The failure of the efforts of the Committee of Five now lead to a most delicate and difficult situation for the League, which in effect will have two alternatives.



Among the thousands affected by Emperor Haile Selassie's orders to evacuate Addis Ababa are chained debtors—natives of Ethiopia who spend their lives in virtual slavery, chained in symbol of their obligations. They must remain chained until their debts have been paid.

TROUBLED OUTLOOK IN EAST AFRICA

CHINA'S INTEREST OUTLINED

SPECULATORS RUBBING THEIR HANDS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day. Prospective war profiteers are wondering when hostilities will break out in East Africa, as they are all set to speculate in foreign exchange and commodities in order to reap a windfall.

Observers of the international situation, many being professors of Sun Yat-sen University, believe that war between Italy and Ethiopia may be avoided as a result of the strong British stand for sanctions and the isolation of Italy.

Those who have the interests of the country at heart hope that war will not be declared, because in such an event Great Britain and other Powers will have no opportunity to turn their attention to Japanese inroads in China.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the British Financial Adviser, is now in Shanghai on a mission to improve Anglo-Chinese trade. In Shanghai many foreign educated Chinese officials prefer to enter into close economic relations with England, but war in East Africa may upset this move.

Sir Frederick is said to be contemplating a visit to Canton after his investigations in Shanghai.

KELLOGG WANTED TO RESIGN

"Only Reason" For Surprise Action

The Hague, To-day.

Questioned why he retired from the Hague Court Mr. Kellogg said: "Because I wanted to. There is no other reason for my action."—Reuter.

An earlier message stated that Mr. Frank Billings Kellogg had resigned the Presidency of the World Court.

Mr. F. B. Kellogg was born in 1856. A lawyer by profession, he became Secretary of State in 1925 and he has been a judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice since 1929. He is the joint author of the Kellogg-Briand Pact, and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929.

The judges of the Court, Sir Isaac, with four deputy judges, are elected for a term of nine years, the President and Vice-President being elected for three years.

GERMAN STUDENTS FOR CHINA

To Study At Peiping Under Exchange System

Berlin, To-day.

Two German students named Klimmek and Enme have left for China under the system of the exchange of university students between Germany and China. They will study at the Tsinghua University, Peiping. A third student named Schertz will follow in December.

Three Chinese students from the Tsinghua University are due in Berlin in October.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

FRENCH MINISTER TO CHINA

Peiping, To-day.

The death occurred during last night of M. Henri Wilden, French Minister to China, from heart failure.

M. Wilden, who had been Minister since July 1930, had been ill for a good part of the year, and early in the summer successfully combated pneumonia. Lately he had appeared to be much better and not many days ago was playing golf.

He collapsed suddenly last night in his legation home.

Mr. Kenneth Abelstein Found Shot Dead

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Kenneth Abelstein, of the Shanghai office of the Dollar Line, was found shot dead in his bathroom by a servant at 6 a.m. to-day. A letter was found addressed to his mother, who is supposed to have sailed for Shanghai from Seattle a few days ago.—Reuter.

"SILVER JUBILEE" TRIALS

Streamline Express Impresses

London, To-day.

The new Streamline Express "Silver Jubilee" which the London and North Eastern Railway are putting into service between London and Newcastle next Monday, underwent its trials yesterday, in which the engine maintained a speed of over 100 miles per hour over six miles down falling grades.

The maximum speed recorded being a fraction over 101 miles per hour. On the up-grade, the engine maintained the summit at 77 miles per hour. British Wireless Service.

HUGE FRAUD PERPETRATED ON OLD WIDOW

INDUCED TO PART WITH £34,000

OLD BAILEY TRIAL ENDS IN STIFF SENTENCES

London, To-day.

A huge and callous fraud perpetrated on an 84-year-old widow was revealed by a seven-day trial, just concluded at the Old Bailey. The defendants, Thomas Impey, aged 55, Mrs. Lillian Burton, aged 48, and Richard Rogers, aged 35, were found guilty and sentenced to five years, four years and 12 months' imprisonment respectively.

The prosecution alleged that the defendants defrauded Mrs. Harriet Eyre Williams of £34,000.

Mrs. Williams was always interested in ex-officers, and met Impey in 1925. She housed him for two years and in 1929 he returned and told her he wanted to marry Mrs. Burton, who was divorcing her husband, alleged to be worth £7,000,000, which was in trust. Impey said that Mrs. Burton had a hold over her husband and could compel him to pay half to her, but the trust needed money to release it.

STORY CHANGED

Mrs. Williams parted with £5,000 in 1929 and various sums in the next five years. The story was changed as time went on.

The whole story was rubbish, commented the prosecution. Impey and Mrs. Burton spent the money on jewellery, cars and furs like water.

Mrs. Lillian Burton was formerly Mrs. Bamberger. Before the sentence she handed a written statement to the judge. The latter remarked: "I am dealing with you on the facts of this case. Whatever happened in 1929, you paid the penalty for your offence."—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone has formed over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan, and a weak anticyclone is centred to the north of the Upper Yangtze Valley. The typhoon has re-curved northward and is now situated about 100 miles to the east of Kagoshima, moving north-north-west at 10 m.p.h. A shallow depression covers the Yangtze valley, and variable winds light to moderate, locally strong, are blowing. The forecast for to-day is issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

CESSATION OF RAIN IN ABYSSINIA

MALARIA AND CHOLERA MAY CAUSE DELAY

MEDICAL EXPERT ON WAR PROSPECTS IN ETHIOPIA

London, To-day.

The zero hour approaches. The cessation of rain in Abyssinia, coinciding with the Italians' attitude, which has forced the dogged Committee of Five to abandon its task, forces this conclusion upon observers in Britain.

It is at present impossible to ascertain whether Sir Eric Drummond's conversation on behalf of Sir Samuel Hoare with Signor Mussolini portended a last attempt to orientate the dispute, or whether, as suggested in some quarters, Sir Eric merely reiterated the assurance that the British naval activity in the Mediterranean does not imply aggressive intentions against Italy; but it is known that the Committee of Five abandoned their mission after a period of perplexity in endeavouring to discover whether Baron Aloisi's verbal statement was official and final.

It is reported that Baron Aloisi's objections were "so devastating" that Mr. Eden was reluctant to believe that they were official, and upon learning that they were, the Committee of Five despaired.

It is reported that the country will enjoy another month's peace unless Geneva is speedily successful.—Reuter.

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

The British Cabinet met to-day holds first full meeting since August 22, following the breakdown of the three-party conversations in Paris. In an editorial *The Times*, on this matter, says: "Better had the Covenant never been attempted than that it should now be permitted to fail. It is beyond conception that the realities for which the peace-makers are striving, whether by conciliation or determination not to condone an offence against the law, should be sacrificed to a search for the easiest and cheapest way out of the difficulty."

WAR TO BE DELAYED?

An Addis Ababa message gives an interview with one of the foremost medical authorities in Ethiopia, expressing the opinion that war is out of the question for at least a month, because the termination of the rainy period brings violent malaria and cholera to many parts, lasting until the end of October.

The Italian troops are already reported to be suffering from malaria. Nevertheless, most com-



The three boxes on this map show how Britain's fleet can effectively cut Italy's communications with her colonies (in black) in the event of war. Closing the Suez Canal would cut Italy's access to Ethiopia via Aden and the fortifications at Aden could stop her entry into the Red Sea.

HIGH POLITICS IN AMERICA

Two Aspirants Come To Blows

ONE KNOCKED SENSELESS

New York, To-day.

The bad feeling generated in the assembly for the remnants of Huey Long's dictatorial power rampant in Louisiana was typified in the city of Monroe, where two of the leading aspirants for power, Mr. Kilpatrick and Lieutenant Governor Noe, came to blows, the latter being knocked senseless.

Some 10,000 devotees of Long's "Share the Wealth" campaign arrived from the neighbouring cotton farms and oil fields to hear the Rev. Gerald Smith explain his policy as Long's successor. Lieutenant Governor Noe overpowered the Rev. Mr. Smith into remaining at his hotel, but Mr. Noe, an ex-convict, was not left unscathed because he had not left town, suspected that Mr. Kilpatrick was responsible, and attacked him at a local hotel.—Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Hugh Nicholson, Major, Police Officer, of Police Headquarters, Hong Kong, and Miss Iris Mary Phelps, music teacher, of No. 59, Wungneichong Road, Hong Kong.



Sir Eric Drummond, above, British Ambassador to Italy, had a long conference yesterday with Signor Mussolini, but it is not known what practical results, leading to the removal of the tension, it may have, if any.

MANOEUVRES IN DARDANELLES

Joint Graeco-Turkish Exercise

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Istanbul, To-day.

Joint Turkish and Greek naval manoeuvres will take place, according to the Turkish press, in the course of the next few days in the Dardanelles, where Greek warships and aeroplanes have arrived for a visit. The papers add that two Rumanian torpedo-boats are also expected to participate in these manoeuvres, which will be directed by Greek Admiral, who for this purpose will hoist his flag on the Turkish battle-cruiser Yavuz.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PRINCE TO BECOME BUSINESS MAN

Stockholm, To-day.—Prince Bertel, the third son of the Swedish Crown Prince, has announced his intention of retiring from the navy and taking up a business career.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Tuensang (Air Mail ex Sept. 24)
Amsterdam) " 24
Ajax " 27

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Coolidge Sept. 28
Pres. Monroe " 28
Emp. of Canada " 28

FROM JAPAN

Yasukuni Maru Sept. 26
Pres. Coolidge " 26
Emp. of Canada " 26
Pres. Monroe " 26
Atsuta Maru " 26
Toyama Maru " 26
Nagato Maru " 26
Nankin " 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Kiungchow Sept. 24
Patroclus " 24
Athos II " 24
Tantalus " 24
Yasukuni Maru " 26
Pres. Coolidge " 26
Pres. Monroe " 26
Terestias " 26
Emp. of Canada " 26
Diomed " 28

FROM MANILA

General Sherman Sept. 27
Pres. Jefferson " 27
Tijsondani " 28
Trier " 29

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Yuensang Sept. 24
Ajax " 27
Ginyo Maru " 27
Fushimi Maru " 28
Somali " 30
Menelaus Oct. 1

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Patroclus (via Marseilles) Sept. 24
Pres. Cleveland (via San Francisco) " 24
Gloeser Bag 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Pres. Jefferson (via Victoria) " 27
Yasukuni Maru (via Marseilles) " 27
Gloeser Bag 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
Fushimi Maru (via Siberia) " 28

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 24
General Sherman " 27
Pres. Jefferson " 27

FOR STRAITS

Patroclus Sept. 24
Yasukuni Maru " 27

FOR MANILA

Pres. Coolidge Sept. 26
Emp. of Canada " 27
Pres. Monroe " 27
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Women's Page

DINGY ATTIRE DULLS BEAUTY APPEAL

Clean Clothes Every Morning

Dingy collars and cuffs, soiled gloves, wrinkled stockings, dusty-looking white shoes, a darkish area between shoulder blades on the back of a dress—all these, or even any one of them, stamp a woman as dowdy and poorly groomed. There is no excuse for them either. It takes practically no money and very little time always to look spic and span.

Figure out a good grooming routine as carefully as you plan your facials, weekly manicures and shampoo. Drop your lingerie and stockings into a bowl of thick soap suds just before you start your nightly bath. When you have finished, squeeze them a few times, rinse carefully and hang up to dry. All of this does not take more than a few minutes, and the small amount of effort seems worth while indeed when you stop to consider how important it is to put on clean clothes each morning.

FASHION TREND IN PARIS

Daytime Modes Are More Simple

Autumn's fashion leaves are beginning to fall in Paris. Daytime modes are simpler-minded. Necklines remain high. Smocking intrudes anywhere, from the knee to the crown of a hat. Buttons are so important that your reputation will depend on them. Note the graduated sizes and also the fringing on the jumper suit. Fox gives a luxurious note to a frock of tailored cut with guardsman's buttoned front. Cordings that suggest gangangs are an Autumn novelty. For day wear, yellows and reddish browns compete with greens of lichen and olive tones.

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 24
General Sherman " 27
Pres. Jefferson " 27

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Cleveland Sept. 24
General Sherman " 27
Pres. Jefferson " 27

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru Sept. 28

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Strictly youthful is this formal frock of oyster-white satin. The skirt is cut in a circular line with a set-in back panel, while the draped bodice brings us back to the war days. The wrap is smock-like and has a yoke of deep bias folds, which accent the trim lines of Olivia De Havilland, the screen actress.

THE MOLYNEUX FROCKS

Black For Afternoon — Red For Evening

Longer afternoon frocks of black crepe wool were designed with horizontal shirtings at the unbelted waistline and finished with high necklines tied with black taffeta cordings, all topped with three-quarter jackets, furred with astrakhan and nutria.

The hats were small, black, sugar-loaf toques worn dipping over the forehead and designed of panne velvet or astrakhan and trimmed in front with a bunch of anemones, fuchsias or violets. They were encircled by veils.

Evening gowns were designed of cardinal and Borgia red, Madonna and sapphire blue, or black velvets. They were featured in in-step or floor lengths, with a series of horizontal shirtings through the body, no waistline demarcation, and low décolletés with slender shoulder-strings.

KNEE-LENGTH DRESSES

Knee-length cotton frocks, cut along shirtwaist lines, are smartest on tennis courts this summer. Many have divided skirts and can be worn for bicycling as well. At the Wimbledon championship matches Helen Wills Moody had on a pleated all-around skirt and a sleeveless jacket top with belt only across the back.

Summer Frocks Go Gay

Predominance Of Frills

Above all, this is a feminine season, and frills in every pretty variety you can think of are what you must choose to adorn both your trim day and glamorous evening frocks. Wide frills or narrow frills, you can wear them how you please. On a dance frock, for instance, a wide, fluffy organdie ruffle around the neck is the most bewitching addition. On day frocks it is sleeves and hemlines that mostly receive a little frilly attention, and the sweetest effects are achieved at the neckline. Frilled jabots, too, are everywhere. They look so alluring in crisp muslin, peeping from beneath the coat of a tailored linen suit.

LATEST HATS ARE TILTED

But "Off-The-Face" Trend Still Apparent

A quick survey of the advanced model hats for early autumn goes to prove that the majority will not look us fully in the face. The general tendency is to tilt, so we shall still turn a blind eye to quite a lot of things. In addition to this, Le Monnier tells us that the latest notion in bonnet-shaped hats will cause a lot of excitement.

We are not going to lose the off-the-face movement entirely, but it shows a softer line of brim, that frames the face. Its unexpectedness lies in the fact that it can be worn "fore and aft," so that you get two different reflections from your mirror. It will be a case of two outfits for the one hat! The new felts are supple and light on the head; crowns are shallowish. Fine kid and narrow ribbons, taking up the colour of your gloves, handbag and shoe accessories, trim hats intended for wear with sports suits and severe tailormades.

WASHABLE FROCKS IN HOT WEATHER

Dingy Clothes Are Greatest Sin

In hot weather, it is a fine idea to wear washable frocks whenever possible. They save cleaning bills and, generally speaking, look fresher and crisper anyway. If your wardrobe consists largely of dresses that have to be cleaned instead of washed, arrange your budget so that you never will have to scrimp and save on dry cleaning. It is better to miss the movies, occasionally or even to go without one cream or a few cosmetic preparations than it is to wear dingy dresses. No amount of makeup will make up for untidy personal habits.

CHOKER NECKLACES

Choker necklaces of catalin with deft touches of metal are going to be seen a great deal this fall.

DISTINGUISHING DETAILS

Pockets Accentuate Slimness

POINTED COLLARS AND BIBS AND TUCKERS

In many of the new daytime models, the slimness of the waistline is accentuated by triangular pockets on the hips, which somehow create the impression of unsophisticated simplicity.

This deceptive simplicity (have you noticed that simplicity in dress almost always is deceptive?) lends a special importance to the details of dress that make for individuality. The continued popularity of lingerie touches, and the fashion for unusual belts and buttons are of special help in this connection.

Collar shapes are particularly interesting. Deep pointed styles are well to the foreground of Fashion's stage, and generally speaking bibs and tuckers are taking on an aspect of demure modesty.

SPORTS WEAR

Wide leather belts, plain or decorated with metal studs are going to be a prominent feature on sports and morning dresses. Some which are four or five inches wide in front narrow to the depth of about an inch at the back.

Bootlace belts are made from two of three strips of leather, while "Monks," girdles are carried out in wool for day wear and in gold, silver or coloured silks for the evening.

DOUBLING THEIR LIFE

Do Not Discard Shoes When Uppers Go

Many pairs of shoes are discarded on account of the uppers looking somewhat shabby, when actually there may be months of effective wear still left in them.

At a modest sum it is possible to rejuvenate such shoes and give them a charming smartness equal to new.

CITY MAKES CLOTHES DIRTY QUICKER

If you live in a dusty, smoky city, white collars and cuffs and white gloves cannot be worn more than one day. In the country, you probably can get by the second or even the third day. However, remember one thing—if you have to inspect an item of wearing apparel to see whether or not it is too soiled to put on again, the chances are that it is.

WHITE SPOTS IN THE SKIN

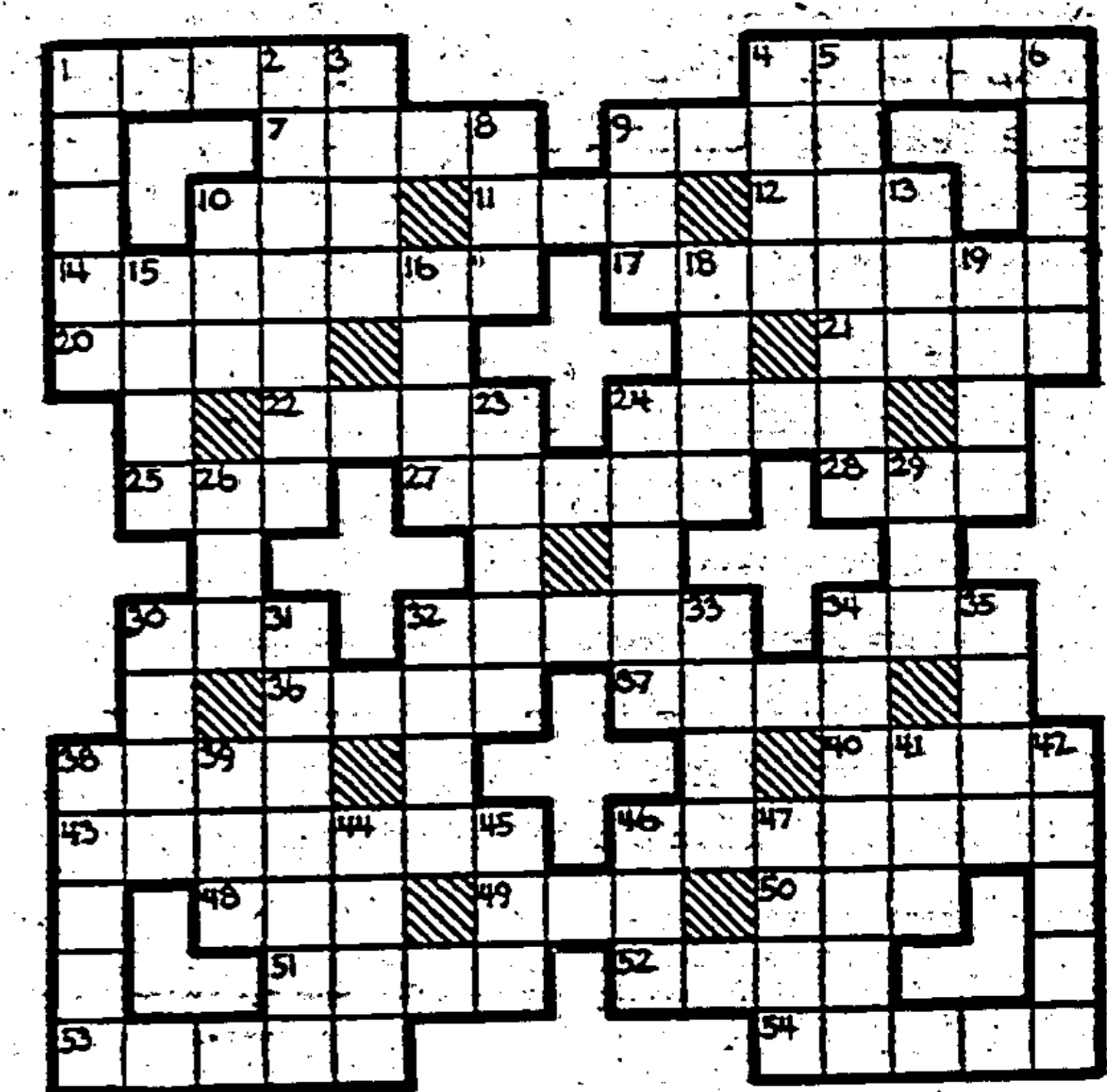
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- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1-A wood nymph (Gr. Myth.) | 40-An insect | 15-Cala |
| 2-Domesticated | 41-Invests | 16-Comfort |
| 3-Certain | 42-Very large | 17-Mid-day |
| 4-Altitude | 43-Attorney (abbr.) | 18-Bird home |
| 5-Farm animal | 44-Gael | 19-Killed |
| 6-Used in negation | 45-Before | 20-Give a sloping edge |
| 7-Constellation | 46-Weird | 21-Lyric poem |
| 8-Gained | 47-Attitude | 22-Aged |
| 9-Banners | 48-Tempest | 23-Igitts |
| 10-A sweet potato (pl.) | 49-Worship | 24-Playhouse |
| 11-A letter (pl.) | | 25-Verbal |
| 12-Pitch | | 26-Judge |
| 13-Hard part of body | | 27-Provided |
| 14-Numbers (abbr.) | | 28-Ages |
| 15-Girl's name | | 29-A coin (pl.) |
| 16-Speak | | 30-Greek letter |
| 17-A wager | | 31-Point of compass |
| 18-Greased | | 32-Abbr. |
| 19-Suffix of nouns of action | | 33-Pussy |
| 20-Antler | | 34-Story in an account |
| 21-This | | 35-Speak |
| 22-An Indian | | 36-Mischiefous child |
| | | 37-High, broad table-land |
| | | 38-Grow old |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES**Necessity As A Scourge**

By Ely Culbertson

Duplicate players know it is often easier to win twelve or thirteen tricks if you have bid a slam than if you have stopped at a contract of three or four. The scourge of bitter necessity drives you into disregarding all the precepts of safety—to your gain when all the breaks are favourable. The deal below was played in a tournament, and the only North-South pair that scored twelve tricks was also the only pair that bid them.

North Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:
S—A 6 5
H—A K 8
D—K J 10 9
C—K 9 4

West:
S—Q J 8 3
H—6 5 2
D—7 6 5
C—J 5 3

East:
S—9 7 4
H—Q J 10 7
D—Q 2
C—Q 8 7 2

South:
S—K 10 2
H—9 4 3
D—A 8 4 3
C—A 10 6

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

North East South West
1D. Pass 2NT Pass
6NT(1) Pass Pass
1—A trifle optimistic, and more than a trifle unscientific.

West cheerfully would have passed the right to make the opening lead. Any choice could be a little better than a wild guess. Whereas, at other tables the spade Queen was generally opened, here, West had more reason to fear the loss of his spade stopper by such play.

Yet there was danger that any lead but a spade would kill a valuable stopper in East's hand. West finally decided that he must open the spade, and at that the lead would probably be disastrous anyway unless East should produce at least the ten-spot. He chose to lead the three.

South was happy to make his ten of spades, but one swallow doesn't make a summer. There were only eleven tricks in sight even if he guessed the diamond Queen right, with apparently no play for a twelfth. His lead of a small diamond to the Ace and a second diamond back revealed the second good break when the Queen dropped. The diamonds were run down, East discarding a spade and the heart ten, and West discarding a heart.

Intrigued by the ten of hearts, Declarer next cashed a top heart to take a look. East dropped the Queen. East's play, it may be remarked, was dictated by the possible necessity for avoiding a throw-in by letting West in on the third heart lead, should West display symptoms of having started with four hearts to the nine. It had the secondary effect of concealing his exact heart length from Declarer.

Nevertheless, South decided that his only shot was to play for a heart split, in order to utilise the suit for a throw-in of East. He therefore cashed his top spades and remaining top heart and led the third round of hearts. This throw-in succeeded in finding East with nothing left but clubs, and his forced lead gave Declarer three club tricks.

200 FT. WALL OF 1ST CENTURY**Interesting Discovery At Colchester****CONSIDERED OF FIRST IMPORTANCE**

Twentieth-century knowledge of the life and times of the great British king, Cymbelin, who reigned over South-East Britain in the first 40 years after the birth of Christ, may be increased by the discovery of a broad wall at Sheepen Farm, Colchester. Cymbelin, the Cymbeline of Shakespeare, made Colchester (Camulodunum) his capital. Pottery and coins of his reign indicate this.

The wall, now revealed, is 200 feet long and two feet six inches wide. Buttresses are set alternatively on both sides at intervals of 17 feet. They are two feet wide.

Archaeologists consider the discovery of first importance. It is said that there is no other example of such wall foundations in England.

Its Origin
The wall is described as the work of the Romans, but as an early British civilisation flourished in this area alongside that of the Romans, this identification does not detract from its antiquity.

The Curator of the Colchester and East Essex Museum (Mr. M. R. Hull) says that until further operations are carried out it is impossible to determine the original use of the foundations.

BURGLARS' \$600 HAUL**House Entered At Holiday Time**

London.

While Mr. Marsh, of Beechwood-avenue Finchley, was on holiday burglars forced the kitchen door and then ransacked the house.

They took as much clothing, with furs and jewellery, as they could carry.

The approximate value of their haul was \$600.

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Amusements**Cinema Notes****"WEREWOLF OF LONDON" QUEEN'S THEATRE**

Like "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," this picture has been produced for the express purpose of chilling the spine of those who see it and in this, at least, it does not fail.

Henry Hull takes the leading role of the Werewolf and commits many a grisly murder during the two hours the picture lasts, and he is about to take the life of his young and beautiful wife when detectives from Scotland Yard end his life of crime with a well-aimed shot.

Hull's magnificent acting ability is submerged by the grotesque requirements of the exacting role, but nevertheless his performance is thrilling, convincing and skillful. Warner Oland, in a role somewhat different from his famous Charlie Chan portrayals, gives a credible performance as the Oriental werewolf, while Lester Matthews is good as the childhood sweetheart of Hull's unhappy bride.

"WE LIVE AGAIN"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tolstoy's immortal "Resurrection" comes to the Majestic Theatre in the screen adaptation, and although the title has been changed the film follows closely the lines of the great Russian writer's book.

The Russian actress, Anna Sten, gives the picture the correct atmosphere, as the girl who is sent to Siberia for a crime she did not commit. Fredric March is her lover who might have saved her from that fate had he had the courage to do so.

"LEGONG"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The names in the cast of the South Sea Island technicolor film "Legong" will have little meaning to cinemagoers. To the eye of one not accustomed to Balinese names, the designations of the natives who appear in "Legong" look like so many printer's errors. All are natives of Bali, and they head a cast composed entirely of natives of that tropical paradise.

There is no spoken dialogue in "Legong," the story being told by titles. The picture is accompanied throughout by a symphonic score. The music in the film, which includes some native music actually recorded in Bali, was done under the supervision of Abe Meyer, who probably has been musical supervisor of more pictures than anyone else in Hollywood.

"SHE DONE HIM WRONG"—STAR THEATRE

This is the picture that first made Mae West famous. Like the two films that followed this the time for the picture is the "Gay Nineties" and the setting in

SCHOOLMASTER IN COURT**Charges Made Under Misapprehension****EMBEZZLEMENT ACCUSATION WITHDRAWN**

Cheng Tik-ming, a schoolmaster, appearing on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, was discharged by Mr. Thomson in respect of charges of alleged embezzlement of various sums of money from a co-partnership in which he and the complainant, Chan Leung-ling, 30, schoolmistress, had entered between April 1 and August 15.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainant, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Silva withdrew the charges against the accused on the grounds that since the laying of the charges it had been explained satisfactorily to complainant how money which she had thought unaccounted for had not been entered in the accounts.

this case is New York's famous Bowery.

Mae is cast as a singer and part owner of a cafe, and apart from the beer served, is the principal attraction for the clients. Mae has her chance to sing, dance and make love, and also finds sufficient time to save a girl who slips rather easily into the clutches of some white slave traffickers.

"HOME ON THE RANGE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

After a lapse of six years, Evelyn Brent returns to Paramount the studio where she gained her greatest screen prominence. She is featured with Jackie Coogan, currently making his mature screen debut, and Randolph Scott, in Zane Grey's "Home on the Range."

Miss Brent, who started her acting career in support of Olga Petrova, has had a varied and colourful stage and screen life. For four years she starred in British films but came back to the States under contract to Douglas Fairbanks. After a series of crook melodramas for FGO, Paramount signed her for "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," "Underworld," "Bean Sabreur" and other stories.

Recently Miss Brent has been engaged in vaudeville—and seems eager to be back in the grease paint.

Miss Brent is cast as the feminine member of a band of cattle thieves and crooked promoters, who inflict their methods on honest ranchers. Matters become complicated when she falls in love with Randolph Scott, a cattle rancher.

How she solves her romantic problem and eventually aids in bringing the criminals to justice, furnishes a dramatic climax to the picture.

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RADIO**10-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 353 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

JAZZ PIANO RECITAL BY BILL CAMERON

Relays from Daventry 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Timm Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

Dr. Y. C. Hoe on "Problems of Kwangsi."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

2.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

2.55 p.m.—"Overt in E Flat Major, Op. 37" (Mendelssohn).

3.35 p.m.—Total Cess.

Whoopie

The New Moon

C.R. Cochran Medley

Yes Madam

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.55-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Bill Cameron

9.30-9.47 p.m.—"Old and New" (A Potpourri of popular Melodies) (arr. Herman Frank)

9.47-9.54 p.m.—A "Cello Recital" by Beatrice Harrison.

1. Sarabande (Handel).

2. Orientale (Cui).

3. Serenade—"Hassan" (Delius)

4. Melody (Dawes).

9.55-10.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin. (Copyright by Reuter).

10.15-10.30 p.m.—Four French Songs by Ninon Vallin (Soprano).

1. Les Sirènes—Yvonne (Waldteufel).

2. Bokolets—Yvonne (Waldteufel).

3. Paysage (Theuriet and Hahn).

4. Si mes vœux Avaient des Ailes (Hugo and Hahn).

9.55-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorens

Programme

1. Warum—(Why) Schumann.

2. The Mountain Lake—Lorens.

3. Valse Mignonne—Thomas.

4. 10.15-10.30 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Love Bird

Smiling Eyes

Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz

Beautiful Woman

Lullaby

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.05-10.45 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.45-11 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Backstage London. A conducted tour round the stage of a London theatre by J. C. Cammell. Relayed from the Wings of the London Hippodrome.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The most recent photograph of Mrs. Will Rogers (left), Mr. Rogers and Wiley Post just before they set away from Seattle toward Alaska, and Mrs. Wiley Post as she waited news of Wiley's fatal flight.

Sporting Page

GRIMSBY TOWN DID VERY WELL TO AVOID RELEGATION

EXCELLENT DIVING AT CHINESE B.C. INTERPORTERS FETED

Excellent diving, admitted by Mr. John Huxley to be even better than that which had been displayed in the Interport Swimming Contest, was exhibited by three Shanghai Interport swimmers, Messrs. W. Ward, W. Hummer and G. J. Grille, at the Chinese Bathing Club last evening, when the Shanghai visitors were guests to a tea party, which was given in their honour.

The visitors were escorted from the Peninsula Hotel to the bathing club by Mr. Ho Siew-um, sports secretary of the Club, and arrived there at 4.30 p.m. The duty of entertaining the party was undertaken by the Hon. Vice-President, Dr. T. S. Tsoi, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Tse Yu-chuen, and the sports secretary, Mr. Ho Siew-um.

After tea Dr. Tsoi made a brief speech, in the course of which he said that it was a honour to have such distinguished guests at their Club. He continued that it was pity that it was not possible to have arranged for some swimming events between the visitors and the members of the Club. Dr. Tsoi concluded his speech by thanking the visitors for the honour of their presence, and, on behalf of the Club, wished them a safe voyage back to Shanghai.

Mr. John Huxley, manager of the Interport visitors, replied suitably on behalf of the guests, and expressed their thanks for the entertainment and best wishes extended by the Club.

W. LAWRENCE RECEIVES FLAG FROM HAMMOND

Interport Dinner At Peninsula

A very large gathering attended the Interport Swimming Dinner which was held at the Peninsula Hotel last night and which was presided over by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, who deputised for the President, His Excellency, the O.A.C. Sir Thomas Southern, who is still confined to hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Among the distinguished guests present were Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N., Sqd. Ldr. C. R. Keary, Commanding the Royal Air Force, Mr. John Huxley, President of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association, Mr. F. W. T. Ross, Chairman of the V.R.C., Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. D. F. Lopes, Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. and Interport Committee, Mr. E. F. Sell, Mr. F. P. Lenfestey and Mr. H. Hyndman.

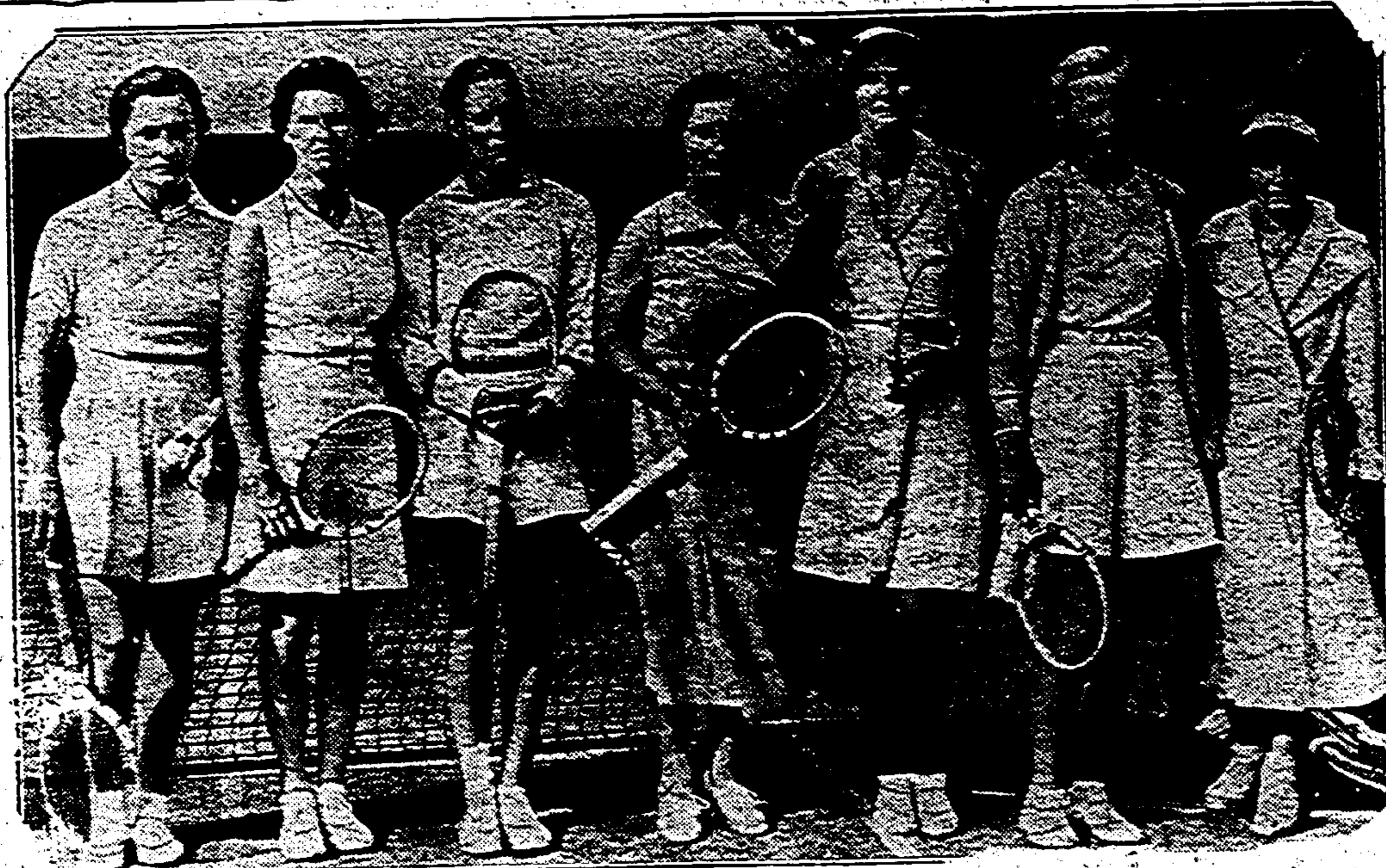
Visitors' Distinction

During the course of the evening His Honour Sir Atholl Macgregor, paid a glowing tribute to the prowess of the Hong Kong Interport team and particularly to Wilfred Lawrence. He also congratulated the Shanghai swimmers on their meritorious performance and made particular reference to the selection of Sie Bok-kien and Kan Yee-kit, the first Chinese to be selected to represent Shanghai in the Interport series.

He also congratulated Noel Hammond, the Shanghai captain, on his remarkable achievement in lowering the 100 Yards Free Style record to the wonderful time of 56.25 seconds.

His Honour read a message of congratulation from His Excellency the O.A.C. conveyed through Lady Southern to Sir Atholl.

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America's only chance of capturing any International tennis honours this year lay with these members of the Wightman Cup team who met and defeated their British rivals at Forest Hills, Long Island last month. Left to right: Helen Jacobs, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, Carolyn Babcock, Mrs. George W. Wightman, donor of the cup, Mrs. Dorothy Andrus, Mrs. John Van Ryn and Mrs. Ethel Burkhardt Arnold.

AMERICA'S CUP CHALLENGE BY "K" CLASS YACHT AERO DESIGNER'S PLANS

CHEAPER COST OF VESSEL

(By Major B. Heckstall-Smith)

Torquay, August 28. It is stated that Mr. C. R. Fairley, owner of Shamrock V., is considering making a challenge for the America's Cup next year with a "K" class yacht.

Mr. Fairley has been considering making a challenge ever since the conclusion of the Rainbow Endeavour races last year. The general opinion amongst yachtsmen is that he will forward his challenge through the Royal London Yacht Club, of which he was elected Commodore during Cowes Week. I understand that the challenge has not yet been sent.

A "K" class boat is one class smaller than the "J" class, to which all recent America's Cup challengers and defenders have been built. The two classes compare as follows:

	"J" Class	"K" Class
Rating	76	65
Maximum length on water-line	87ft.	75.2ft.
Tonnage displacement	146 tons	107 tons
Sail area	7,560 sq. ft.	5,580 sq. ft.

May Not Be Accepted. No "K" class exists at present either here or in America. Thus if a single challenger and a single defender of this class were built, neither side would possess any yacht able to be used as a "trial horse" for the purpose of tuning up the contestants. Although the deed of gift of the America's Cup permits a challenge by a single-masted yacht between 65ft. and 90ft. water-line length, it does not bind the New York Yacht Club to accept a challenge under either "M" or "K" class conditions.

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K.C.C. CRICKET TRIAL

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding their first cricket trial of the season next Saturday. Members desiring to play are requested to sign the list in the Club-house.

Babe Ruth To Play With Bill Burke In Tourney

Cleveland, August 13. — Babe Ruth, baseball's greatest slugger, will play with Bill Burke of Cleveland, 1931 national open champion, and Tommy Armour of Chicago, who has held both the British and United States open titles, Friday in the \$3,500 Tropicana open golf championship here.

A NEW WORLD BOXING CHAMPION CROWNED

Lon Salica Beats Sixto Escobar Over 15 Rounds

New York, Aug. 27. Lon Salica is the new world bantam-weight champion by reason of his point victory over Sixto Escobar, of Mexico, in a 15 round bout. The decision was not popular with the crowd, who booed and jeered. Salica had the best of the long-range fighting, but Escobar did better at close range.

Escobar tired early, however, and Salica rallied after the tenth to win the last five rounds. He almost knocked Escobar out in the final round.

WORLD FAMOUS RUNNING TRACK BEING IMPROVED

THE "OLD OVAL" AT STANFORD

WHERE BEN EASTMAN MADE QUARTER MILE RECORD

Stanford U., Calif. The track where Ben Eastman in 1932 set his world record of 46.4s. for the quarter mile is being improved and widened by Stanford at a total estimated cost of \$25,000.

Angell Field's surface will be entirely rebuilt to make it one of the fastest and safest running strips in the country, and the infield is being levelled to provide better facilities for the field events.

The "Old Oval" The track known as the "old oval" has been used for practice work and early season meets for several years because the runners do not like to use the strip in the football stadium.

Although the stadium has been used for big meets, including the 1932 American Olympic tryouts, it has never proved completely satisfactory because of the winds which invariably beat against runners on the sprint straightaway. No provision is being made in the present work to erect new stands at Angell Field.

MISS P. GITTENS TO LEAD ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' ELEVEN

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Club

BLISS TO CAPTAIN MEN'S HOCKEY TEAM

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Club was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, and was attended by a fair number of the members of the Club. The Rev. J. R. Higgs, President of the Club, was in the chair, and was supported by Dr. H. D. Matthews, the acting Hon. Secretary, and Mr. A. S. Bliss, the Hon. Treasurer.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Mr. E. F. Fincher, Mr. F. Wong, Mr. R. Wong, Miss F. Wong, Miss P. Gittens, Miss I. Gittens, Miss Robinson, Mrs. Bird, Miss Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. G. White, Mr. E. P. H. White, Miss L. Woolley, Miss Vassona and Mr. Broadbridge.

In rising to move the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman first drew the attention of the meeting to certain salient points, both strong and weak, in the statement. In the first place he mentioned the success that both the ladies and gentlemen's hockey teams had enjoyed, the former having tied with the Hong Kong Ladies for the honour of winning the Caer Clarke Cup, and the latter having gained fourth place in the Manak Tournament.

Loss Of \$100 He continued by drawing the attention of those present to the balance sheet which showed a loss of \$100 on the year's working. He submitted that the Hon. Treasurer would be able to explain the deficit in a satisfactory manner.

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K.C.C. MIXED DOUBLES

Miss O. Daniel and G. C. Burnett, (-30); beat Mrs. Craig and E. S. Capell (acc.) by 6-1, 6-4 in the Second Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club's Mixed Doubles Handicap Tournament at the K.C.C. yesterday.

PREPARED FOR ARSENAL SOCCER NURSERY

Charles Preedy who kept goal for Arsenal when they won the English Cup, has been signed by Margate, the Arsenal's nursery club.

ANOTHER CONTINENTAL GOLF TITLE WON FOR BRITAIN

Mark Seymour's Success In Czechoslovakia

Marienbad, Aug. 26. Mark Seymour (Crow Wood) won the Czechoslovakian open golf title with an aggregate for 72 holes of 276, his four rounds being 71, 69, 69 and 67. Arthur Lees, the Yorkshire champion, was second, four strokes behind, and Henry Cotton finished third with 286.

F. B. Hobson, an English professional attached to a Polish club, was fourth with 287; then came W. Laidlaw (291) and H. G. Bentley (293), the leading amateur.

SOUTH AFRICA'S SUCCESSFUL CRICKET TOUR

PROFITS ALREADY A RECORD

"BOB" WYATT ENJOYS ALL THE MATCHES

London, August 21. The South African cricket team have already made a record profit on the tour. Three weeks remain, but the figure has now reached nearly £3,000.

The previous tour did little more than pay expenses, and no previous team has returned home with a bigger profit than £1,500.

The five Test matches have attracted over 260,000 spectators. The details are as follows:

At Nottingham, where there was no play on the third day owing to rain, 22,000 people paid £2,134.

Nearly 70,000 people watched the Lord's match;

56,000 paid \$5,821 at Leeds;

At Manchester 64,800 attended and, receipts were approximately £7,000;

The attendance at the Oval was over 55,000.

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Dunn Just Misses New World Discus Record

Oslo, Norw., August 16.—Gordon Dunn, crack weight man of the San Francisco Olympic Club, just missed a new world's record yesterday as he won the discus throw in an international track and field meet in which athletes from the United States, Norway and Sweden participated.

Dunn tossed the platter 179.687

PORTSMOUTH MAKE TWO CAPTURES

BOLTON WANDERERS ARE NOT SELLERS

ALL IS WELL WITH CHELSEA

(By FRANK COLES)

London, August 21.

ON the eve of the new soccer season Mr. Jack Tinn, who, with limited financial resources, has succeeded in keeping Portsmouth's place in the sun over a period of years, has launched out by paying Dundee £6,000 for the services of Scot Symon, former captain and centre-half, and Morgan, right-back of the Scottish League club. These are important captures, and reflect Mr. Tinn's liking for Dundee players. Salmond, Nichol and Easson, members of Portsmouth's League side, all hail from Dundee.

One of the happiest features of last season, I think it will be agreed, was the marked advance of Grimsby Town, who finished fifth in the table. Grimsby, as a club, are heavily handicapped geographically. With no large industrial area to draw upon, they must exist on small "gates." Remembering how small their revenue is, comparatively speaking, they have done wonders.

Mr. Frank Womack has built up a fine side, and, if the necessity arose, the club could go into the market and demand £15,000 for two players—Craven and Betmead. Both have been much sought after, but Grimsby have no intention of parting. Smiles, the new outside-left from Blackpool, should strengthen an obvious forward weakness.

Preston North End, who went into the First Division last year with Grimsby, were well satisfied to average a point per match and to occupy 11th place. Their three new men are Scots—the brothers Frank and Hugh O'Donnell, who formed Celtic's left wing, and Crawley, an inside forward from Motherwell.

Huddersfield's Nasty Corner

Discussing 1934-35 prospects on the eve of last season I prophesied that Huddersfield would be among the leaders. For more than half the campaign, however, they were hovering dangerously near the bottom of the table. Then came some judicious rebuilding by Mr. Clem Stephenson, and, though I do not suggest that Huddersfield will approach the invincibility of 10 years ago, when the championship was won three times in succession, I think they are safely round a nasty corner.

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GORDON RICHARDS'S "HAT TRICK"

FOUR SUCCESSIVE WINNERS

London, August 23.

Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, rode in brilliant form at York yesterday, performing the "hat-trick" on the first three winners.

As his last mount, Bellme, in the Robin Hood Stakes, at Hurst Park, on Saturday, was successful, he thus completed a run of four consecutive winners.

His successes yesterday were on Chinese Star in the Badminton Plate, Pricket in the Melrose Selling Sweepstakes, and Trigo Verde in the Yorkshire Oaks.

GERMANY TO SEND FOOTBALL SIDE TO ENGLAND

FIRST NATIONAL VISIT TO COUNTRY

ENGLISH SIDE'S LAST MEMORABLE VISIT

London, August 27.

The F. A. International Selection Committee, meeting in London yesterday, decided that an invitation should be extended to the German Football Association to play a match in England on December 4.

This will be the first German national team to visit this country. England played Germany in Berlin in 1930 and drew 3-3.

International Match

The meeting fixed the ground of Wolverhampton Wanderers as the venue of the match between England and Wales on February 5, 1936, and it was arranged that the England v. Ireland amateur international should be played at Middlesbrough on February 15. The amateur trial, North v. South, will be staged in Ilford on January 18.

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SUSSEX & SOUTH AFRICA

County And Dominion Closely Connected

This is a tale of Sussex—South African cricket.

Alan Melville, the country captain, comes from Natal. James Langridge, Bert Wensley and Maurice Tate coached in Kimberley. Two of them helped teach cricket to Viljoen and Balasias.

George Cox, who is in charge of the Sussex nursery, had E. L. Dalton and Herby Taylor as his cricket pupils.

Tom Cook is leaving for Cape Town shortly to fill a similar engagement.

C. Aubrey Smith, former Sussex captain, who was a visitor at the Hove ground, during the match, captained the first English team that ever visited South Africa.

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AGENTS

AMERICA'S CUP
CHALLENGE BY
"K" CLASS YACHT

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The challenge of the Royal Yacht Squadron in 1934, when Mr. Sopwith sailed with Endeavour, was accepted by mutual consent under "J" class conditions. Another challenge in the "J" class would unquestionably be accepted again, but, in my opinion, this does not imply acceptance of a challenge by a "K" class yacht.

Costs Less To Build

The latter would cost about \$16,000, compared with about \$25,000 for a "J" class vessel, and it is possible that this point would find favour with the members of the New York Yacht Club. But, as their Cup defenders are built upon the syndicate principle, I do not think that much importance would be attached to cost in defending the Cup.

Future Of Britannia

The retirement of the Britannia, which is likely to have an important effect on the pastime of yachting, is to be discussed at the next council meeting of the Yacht Racing Association in October.

TABLE TENNIS EXPERT
MAKES RECOVERY

A. D. Brook, the well-known table-tennis player, who was seriously injured some weeks ago, has made a good recovery and expects to be playing again when the season begins.

FOUR YEAR OLD COLT
FOR INDIA

Main Chance, a four-year-old colt by Duncan Gray-Binky, formerly trained by R. Adams at Royston, has been purchased by General Scott and is to go India.

AUSTRALIA WIN FIRST
TENNIS TESTSouth Africans Offer
Poor Resistance

Johannesburg, Aug. 29. Australia won the first Test match against South Africa, which was concluded here to-day, by 5 events to 0. Starting the day with a lead of three matches to none they gained two more easy victories.

J. H. Crawford beat V. G. Kirby, 6-4, 6-4 and A. K. Quist gained a surprisingly easy win over N. G. Farquharson by 6-3, 6-2.

MISS P. GITTENS
TO LEAD C.B.A.
LADIES' ELEVEN

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He regretted that the various socials and entertainments that had been arranged for the year had not met with greater success, and wished that in future this would not be the case. He expressed his warm appreciation of all that Mr. E. H. Wong, who had carried out the duties of Hon. Secretary for many years, had done to make the Club the success it was, and this was endorsed by those present with enthusiastic hand-clapping.

The adoption of the report and accounts was seconded by Mr. R. Baldwin.

The election of officers for the year then took place.

On the proposal of Mr. R. Baldwin, and seconded by Mr. A. S. Bliss, the Rev. Higgs was re-elected president. Three vice-presidents were elected. Mr. Baldwin was proposed by Mr. H. D. Matthews. Dr. Matthews was proposed by Mr. E. F. Fincher, and Mr. Hamilton was proposed by Mr. R. Wong.

The office of Hon. Secretary is again to be filled by Dr. Matthews, who was proposed by Mr. F. Wong, and Mr. A. S. Bliss was re-elected Hon. Treasurer on the proposal of

COUNTRY CLUB
AT HOMEMOST ENJOYABLE
FUNCTION

RECORD ATTENDANCE

The annual "At Home" of the Country Club was held at Sheungshui on Sunday and proved a most enjoyable function, a record attendance contributing largely to its success. Addressing the gathering at the conclusion of the Gymkhana, Mr. Henry G. Leong, President of the Club, said:

"First, I must thank our Guests for coming to-day and for bringing the sunshine. Their presence has added materially to the gaiety of the occasion."

"Ours is a very cosmopolitan Club and may be likened to another very international but more important body, namely the League of Nations. The only difference is that here we do not quarrel. We are just like one big family and we have pulled together with such good effect that, in spite of the depression, we have not only been able to keep the Course in fairly good condition but we have also been able to effect a few minor improvements."

Keystone of Goodwill

"I know I am voicing the sentiments of the non-Portuguese members when I say I deeply appreciate the sporting and unselfish manner in which the Portuguese have thrown this Club open to us. I admire them for their foresight in realising that the keystone of goodwill is to be found in the realm of sport and more so because they have seconded this realisation by throwing the Club open to all, irrespective of nationality. As this is the only Club where we local people can play Golf, you will appreciate how all the more grateful we should be towards the Portuguese."

"I would like to congratulate all prize winners and hope that in the forthcoming season the gods will smile more kindly on this year's unsuccessful competitors. I see I figure in the Prize List but I know my standard of play does not entitle me to any prize and this is borne out by the fact that my handicap has since been raised. It has been whispered to me that it is an 'solo custom' to let Presidents win something, so I shall have no qualms in accepting the trophy allotted to me."

"In conclusion, I would like to thank the Ladies for attending to the 'eats' to-day, and to ask Mrs. A. W. da Roza to be kind enough to present the prizes."

Prize Winners

The prize winners were—
Championship:—Winner: A. W. da Roza; Runner-up: A. A. Lopes.

Captain's Cup:—Winner: A. Urquhart; Runner-up: F. E. A. Remedios.

Junior Championship:—Winner: E. Christensen; Runner-up: C. H. T. Suen.

Ladies' Championship:—Winner: Mrs. A. J. Kew; Runner-up: Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios.

"Hope" Cup:—Winner: Mrs. A. E. H. Castro; Runner-up: A. W. da Roza.

Men's Foursomes:—Winners: E. I. R. Leitao and F. E. A. Remedios; Runners-up: H. G. Leong and C. H. T. Suen.

Mixed Foursomes:—Winners: Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios and A. Urquhart; Runners-up: Miss M. Basto and A. W. da Roza.

Men's Medal Play:—Winner: F. E. A. Remedios; Runner-up: A. E. H. Castro.

Ladies' Medal Play:—Winner: Miss A. Williams; Runner-up: Miss M. Basto.

Ladies' Handicap:—Winner: Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios; Runner-up: Mrs. A. J. Kew.

Long Driving:—Winner: A. W. da Roza; Runner-up: A. Urquhart.

Ladder Golf:—Winners: Mrs. A. Urquhart, Mrs. S. Jex and E. C. Fincher.

Clock Golf:—Winners: A. A. Lopes and C. H. T. Suen.

Mr. Fincher. The general committee will comprise the following: Mr. F. Wong, Mr. R. Baldwin, Miss P. Gittens, Mr. R. Wong, Mr. E. F. Fincher and Mr. Kirby.

Miss P. Gittens was elected captain of the ladies' hockey section, and Mr. Bliss captain of the men's.



Miss M. Basto, former captain of the "Recreio Ladies" hockey eleven, is at present enjoying a holiday in Lisbon.

SOUTH AFRICA'S
SUCCESSFUL
CRICKET TOUR(Continued from Page 4)
Lucky To Win Toss

H. F. Wade, the South African captain, told the Oval crowd, who demanded a speech from him on the conclusion of yesterday's match, that he had been "very lucky indeed to win the toss at Lord's, the only ground where we could get a conclusion."

When R. E. S. Wyatt, the England captain, appeared on the balcony, he said: "I am sure everyone will congratulate South Africa on her fine victory. Naturally, I am rather disappointed. Although we have lost I have thoroughly enjoyed all the Test matches."

"It has been a great pleasure to play against a team of such fine fellows as the South Africans."

W. LAWRENCE
RECEIVES FLAG
FROM HAMMOND

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Flag Present

The last ceremony on the programme was the distribution of prizes. His Honour Sir Atholl officiating. After the prizes had been given away, Noel Hammond, made a short speech congratulating the Hong Kong team and presented Wilfred Lawrence with the Shanghai flag, in blue and gold.

Among those who spoke during the course of the dinner were Mr. F. W. T. Ross, Mr. John Huxley, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and Mr. Ho Siew-um.

The Shanghai Interport Swimming team will not leave for Shanghai to-day as previously announced, as the a.s. President Cleveland has been delayed, and will now sail to-morrow morning at about 11.30 a.m.

A RYDER CUP
CLAIMW. H. Davis Should
Have Been Included

A lot of people in the North of England thought W. H. Davies ought to have been in the Ryder Cup side. He made their case stronger by winning the Northern Professional championship at Moor Town.

He is a serious minded player. He once told me that he used to hit iron shots for hours on end at a newspaper, pinned on the ground.

E. W. Jarman, the only mem-

CRYSTAL PALACE
REVIVALStockport Defeat
WrexhamABERDEEN'S EIGHTH WIN
IN SUCCESSION

London, To-day.

Crystal Palace, who are showing very inconsistent form this season, yesterday avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of Northampton when they won their home fixture by 6 goals to 1 in the Third Division (South) of the English Football League. Northampton won the first encounter by 3 goals to 1.

Crystal Palace, who are considered to have a very fair chance of promotion, have lost to Luton by six clear goals and to Southern by 7 goals to 1 in the course of their eight games.

Stockport, who had secured only two points from their last four games, made a welcome comeback when they beat Wrexham, who sustained their fourth defeat in five games, by the odd goal in five.

Hamilton's Setback

In the Scottish League, Aberdeen recorded their eighth successive win when they outplayed Hamilton, who have dropped only three points in their last seven games.

The annual match between Sheffield and Glasgow, played this year at Bramall Lane, resulted in a win for the English city by 3 goals to 1. Last season Sheffield also won at Firhill Park, by 4 goals to 2.

Manchester City, who are making a bold bid for the English premier league championship, proved too good for their Scottish hosts, St. Johnstone, in a friendly match, winning a keen encounter by the odd goal in seven.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follow:

Third Division (South)	
Crystal Palace 6	Northampton 1
Third Division (North)	
Stockport 3	Wrexham 2
Scottish League	
Aberdeen 3	Hamilton 0
Inter-City	
Sheffield 3	Glasgow 1
Friendly	
St. Johnstone 3	Manchester C. 4

TO-MORROW'S GAMES

Third Division (South)	
Torquay	Exeter
Third Division (North)	
Chester	Oldham

Tables To Date

THIRD DIVISION (South)	
	Goals
Reading	7 5 2 0 13 10
Coventry	7 4 1 2 26 9
Bournemouth	7 4 1 2 26 9
Crystal P.	8 5 3 0 18 17
Newport	7 3 1 3 11 13
Swindon	7 3 1 3 15 9
Windsor	7 3 1 3 10 8
Notts C.	7 2 1 4 9 6
Torquay	7 2 2 3 16 15
Watford	7 2 2 3 8 7
Millwall	7 2 2 3 9 15
Luton	7 3 3 1 10 7
Southeast	7 2 3 2 15 12
Clapton	7 3 4 0 8 11
Queen's P.R.	7 2 3 2 15 14
Bristol C.	7 3 4 0 8 9
Northampton	8 2 5 1 7 16
Gillingham	7 1 3 3 9 16
Cardiff	7 1 3 3 9 11
Aldershot	7 2 4 1 6 17
Brighton	7 2 4 1 6 15
Exeter	7 1 5 1 9 12

Totals .156 58 58 40 254 254 156

ber of the team whose selection has inspired serious criticism, again failed at the last minute. His trouble is that, for him, every shot is a full shot.

He is all the time hitting as hard as he possibly can, which is a dangerous thing when the mental strain begins to tell.

Miss Heeley Wins North
Of England Tennis Title

London, August 26. Miss M. Heeley won the North of England women's singles championship at Scarborough, after a keen struggle, lasting nearly two hours, with Senorita A. Lizana, the Chilean champion.

She won the first set at 6-3 and led 4-1 in the second, and it looked as if she would get home quickly. But the Chilean girl, like her opponent, is a grand fighter.

She put on game after game, until she led, and after 14 games had the set at 6-6.

Though Miss Heeley seemed rather exhausted, she managed to get a 2-1 lead in the final set, but again Senorita Lizana hunted her home and squared at four all.

Then Miss Heeley made her final effort, and after some very fine play on both sides went out with the next two games.

The singles, as was expected, went to A. C. Stedman. G. Lytton Rogers gave him a game, but Stedman's machine-like steadiness and great driving power allowed of few errors by his opponent.

REGLEMENT
des COURSESd'Addis Abeba
ABYSSINIAN
RACESMeans Of Preventing
Foreign Victory

One who has spent several years in diplomatic circles in Addis Ababa gives a graphic account of the sporting life of that city.

The Abyssinians have an Imperial Jockey Club and are fond of race meetings. The illustration reproduced here shows the front page of one of their race programmes.

Racing was introduced by the British, and a member of the British Legation organised the meetings. Pure bred Arab ponies are run, and at every meeting at least two races are reserved for Abyssinian owners and Abyssinian jockeys.

Beating The Foreigner
As race-goers the Abyssinians are intensely nationalist. They resent a foreign victory and have their own methods of preventing one.

Not long ago an unpopular Frenchman was starting a pony which was expected to win easily. Certain Abyssinian owners thought differently. As the favourite left the paddock a chili plaster was surreptitiously applied below his tail.

The pony did not appear at the starting gate. Doubtless it has not stopped running yet.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

	Goals
Tranmere	7 5 0 2 12 7
Lincoln	7 5 1 1 23 7
Chester	7 4 1 3 19 10
Stockport	8 4 2 1 16 11
Walsall	7 3 1 3 13 7
Wrexham	8 4 4 0 14 13
Halifax	7 3 2 2 7 5
Crewe	7 3 2 2 14 14
Bochdale	6 3 2 2 11 13
Oldham	7 3 3 1 11 9
Chesterfield	6 1 0 5 10 8
York	7 2 2 3 8 10
Barrow	7 2 3 2 12 12
Mansfield	7 3 4 0 11 15
Rotherham	7 2 4 0 13 12
Carlisle	7 2 3 2 6 7
Gateshead	7 2 3 2 9 12
Hartlepool	7 2 4 1 8 11
Barnsley	7 2 4 1 11 17
N. Brighton	7 1 5 1 6 16
Accrington	6 1 4 1 5 18
Southport	5 1 5 0 4 17

Totals .152 59 59 34 243 243 152

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	Goals
Aberdeen	9 8 1 0 27 9
Celtic	9 8 1 0 28 10
Rangers	9 6 1 2 31 13
Hamilton	9 5 2 2 23 14
Hearts	9 5 2 2 24 15
Motherwell	9 4 2 3 18 15
Queen O'S	9 4 3 2 13 15
Dunfermline	9 3 3 3 18 18
Arbroath	9 4 6 0 13 19
Airdrie	9 3 4 2 20 23
St. Johnstone	9 4 5 0 15 23
Albion	9 4 5 0 17 21
Partick	9 3 5 1 12 15
Queen's P.R.	9 2 4 3 21 22
Third Lanark	8 3 4 1 12 16
Kilmarnock	8 3 5 1 20 16
Dundee	8 2 5 1 18 26
Ayr	8 2 6 1 18 22
Clyde	9 1 6 2 10 21
Hibernian	8 0 6 3 10 27

Totals .178 74 74 39 360 360 178

GERMANY TO SEND FOOTBALL
SIDE TO ENGLAND

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Arrangements for F. A. Amateur "X" fixtures are "v. The Army, November 20, on the Garrison ground, Colchester; v. R. A. F., probably at Uxbridge, on October 8; v. Oxford Univ., at Oxford, October 24."

Soccer In Germany

Germany, whose Association footballers are to play England on December 4, is in the middle of an intensive campaign to achieve National physical fitness for the 1936 Olympiad in Berlin, where football is included.

They take their soccer with the same thoroughness as they treat most things. Their players are tremendously fit and play hard and seriously, indeed that he never and vigorously with less skill played again.

YANKEES WIN OVER
SENATORSBraves Share Spoils
With GiantsCARDINALS LOSE TO PIRATES
IN U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day. Only one American League Baseball clash was played yesterday, the Yankees easily beating the Senators by a 5 to 1 margin.

Two double-headers were played in the National League, the Braves and the Giants sharing the spoils.

Brooklyn and Philadelphia also shared the spoils in their double-header, J. Moore hitting his 15th circuit-clout in the home-run parade.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
New York	5	10	0
Washington	1	7	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	B	G	2
Boston	2	6	2
Jordan hit a homer			
New York	3	5	0

	B	T	4
Boston	9	13	4
Tyler and R. Moore hit homers			
New York	7	11	1
Lieber hit a homer			

	B	I	2
Brooklyn	2	9	2
Philadelphia	4	9	0
Moore hit a homer			

	B	I	3
Brooklyn	8	11	2
Philadelphia	4	11	3

	P	L	1
Pittsburgh	12	16	1
St. Louis	0	4	1

	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	136	95	41	.698
St. Louis	145	93	52	.641
New York	142	86	56	.565
Pittsburgh	146	81	65	.554
Cincinnati	148	67	81	.452
Brooklyn	147	64	83	.435
Philadelphia	145	62	83	.434
Boston	142	34	108	.237

	P	W	L	Perc.
Chicago	136	95	41	.698
St. Louis	145	93	52	.641
New York	142	86	56	.605

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of cholera.

The s.s. Takada will leave here for Singapore at 3 p.m. next Saturday.

The U.S. gunboat Asheville is due to arrive here to-morrow from Canton.

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd. at 5.45 p.m. next Friday.

Chan Chu, 21, unemployed, was fined \$100 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Court yesterday when he admitted the possession of 138 70 pic. lottery tickets.

C.Q.M.S. Mound, R.A.S.C. was presented with a medal for long service and good conduct by Brigadier Seth Smith at Army Headquarters yesterday morning.

The China Emporium is closed to-day in celebration of Confucius Day, and re-opens to-morrow. The Cafe de Luxe on the mezzanine floor remains open as usual.

Pleading guilty to the theft of a radiator cap from private car No. 1741 at Pak Po Street on September 19, Ching Sze, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Ritchie, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, reported to the Police yesterday evening that his car, No. 4403, a two-seater Studebaker convertible coupe valued at \$3,000, which he had parked in Statue Square between 8 and 8.45 p.m., had been stolen.

A fine of \$150, with the alternative of three months' hard labour, was imposed on Lo Kau, 34, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court yesterday morning to a charge of throwing a parcel containing eight cakes of tobacco and a Chinese song book into Victoria Gaol.

Convicted on a charge of possession of 612 heroin pills at No. 7 Wing Wo Street, second floor, on September 13, a spinster named Chan Ho was fined \$500, in default five months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

An application for the confiscation of a quantity of matches bearing a forged label resembling that of the Cheung Ming Manufacturing Company of Macao, found in godown No. 24 of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, was granted by Mr. W. Thomson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The identity of the woman who was found dead in King's Park on September 15 in circumstances pointing to murder, there being a cord tied round her neck, has now been established. She is believed to be Chan Lan, 38 years, residing at No. 314 Portland Street, ground floor. She was a native of Heung Shan.

Frank Traynor, 19-year-old, carpenter of Philadelphia, was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Kowloon Police Court this morning with stowing away on board the s.s. Javanese Prince from San Pedro to Hong Kong. The accused, pleaded guilty, and was remanded for 24 hours to get in touch with the American Consul.

Campbell Black Forced To Leave Plane In Mid-Air

London, To-day.—Mr. T. Campbell Black and his relief pilot, Mr. McArthur, escaped without serious injury when they had to abandon in mid-air their De Havilland Comet aeroplane in which they were making a record-breaking flight to the Cape.

They made parachute descents about 120 miles north of Khartoum. The machine was a total wreck.



One of the cars on the electric railway which connects San Jose, Costa Rica, with Punta Arenas, 84 miles away and 3,500 feet above sea-level.

The s.s. Takada will leave Amoy for Hong Kong to-morrow, and is due here on the afternoon of Thursday.

An Annamite, Nguyen Van Nghien, was fined \$25 by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for failing to register with the Police as an alien.

Gunner Palmer, of the Mount Davis Barracks, was bitten by a dog, which has not been traced, in Victoria Road near the Kennedy Town bathing sheds yesterday. The soldier was treated at the Military Hospital.

Chan Tsoi-loy, aged nine, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by car No. 4341, driven by Li Po-cheung, in Gloucester Road yesterday.

Ida Hutton Potts, late of Denver, Colorado, United States of America, who died there on December 8, 1934, left local estate to the value of \$19,400. Letters of Administration, with the authenticated copy of the Will, have been granted to Mr. C. B. Brown, chartered accountant.

Two alien residents, Paul Joseph Dedieu, a Frenchman of No. 10 Kennedy Road, and Rudolf Lederhofer, an Austrian, of No. 117 Austin Road, were this morning fined \$10 each by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for failing to notify the Police of their departure from and arrival to the Colony recently.

Kwong Kai, aged 20, a messenger in the Colonial Secretariat's Office, who was charged with assaulting Li Yuk-king, a waitress at the Po Chuen Tea-house, was fined \$10, in default 14 days' hard labour, and bound over in a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for one year by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

NEW SENDING STATION

After the removal of the seat of the Ukrainian Government from Charkov to Kiev a transmitting station of 150 KW is being erected at the new Soviet Ukrainian capital. It will be one of the most powerful sending stations in Europe.

GROWTH OF
ELECTRIC
RAILWAYSSome New Trends
In Germany
MAIN LINES CONVERTED

The first electric railway ever built was that of Werner Siemens, the celebrated German engineer. At that time, however, there was no general demand for it except in the big cities of the United States. At a later date, when the density of street traffic increased in other countries also, electric street-cars became the standard means of passenger transportation in all the more important towns of the globe; and although in recent years motor vehicles have captured a considerable part of their custom, their use has extended in other directions.

Since about 1920, suitable sections of the network of main-railroad lines have been electrified to an ever-increasing extent in most European countries. The demands on the electric cars here concerned are, naturally, much greater than those made on the average street-car. In order to reduce as much as possible the loss of current, high-voltage alternating current is preferred by the majority of railroad administrations.

The German Railroad Corporation, for instance, uses a 15,000-volt current, which is reduced to about 1,000 volts by the transformer installed on the locomotive.

Electric Locomotive
A general view of a locomotive of this type, built by Messrs. A.E.G., of Berlin, is shown here. It has four driving axles, each subject to a load of 20 tons.

Another type much used by the same administration is a locomotive with three driving axles, the maximum speed of which has recently been increased from 69 miles to 81 miles an hour. Some time ago, speeds exceeding 93 miles per hour were achieved with an engine of this type on the line from Munich to Stuttgart, which works out at more than 130 feet per second.

Speeds such as these correspond to those attained by aeroplanes used for passenger transportation. How great the strain on the engine staff must be may be seen from the fact that, on an average, signals have to be attended to at intervals of 50 seconds, and the speed has to be adjusted accordingly.

Tropical Line
Meanwhile a line of this kind—the first ever built—has been completed in the tropics. Its track is 84 miles long and connects San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, with Punta Arenas, a seaport on the Pacific shore. As San Jose is situated about 3,500 feet above sea-level, the difference in the altitude of the two termini is very considerable. The photograph reproduced here illustrates a view along the new line.

In connection with it, a water-power station containing three turbines, each of 2,700 h.p., has been constructed about half-way up the slope. From these few data it is apparent that a fast train service like this is operated under conditions entirely different from those under which ordinary street cars are run.

Electric Buses
It has already been mentioned that, as far as the transportation



An electric bus now in use in Berlin, to accommodate 70 people.

GRAND UNION
CANALSome Improvements
OutlinedCHANGES IN LAST THIRTY
YEARS

Two papers on "Canals" have been read in recent weeks by Mr. W. H. Curtis, one before Institute of Transport, and the other before the Royal Society of Arts. As they both, however, deal with the same subject they may be considered together.

There were, said Mr. Curtis, no less than 2,475 miles of canals in England and Wales, only a negligible proportion of which had been constructed since 1830. In their early days the majority of these canals were highly successful financially and had practically a monopoly, which was no doubt, in some cases abused.

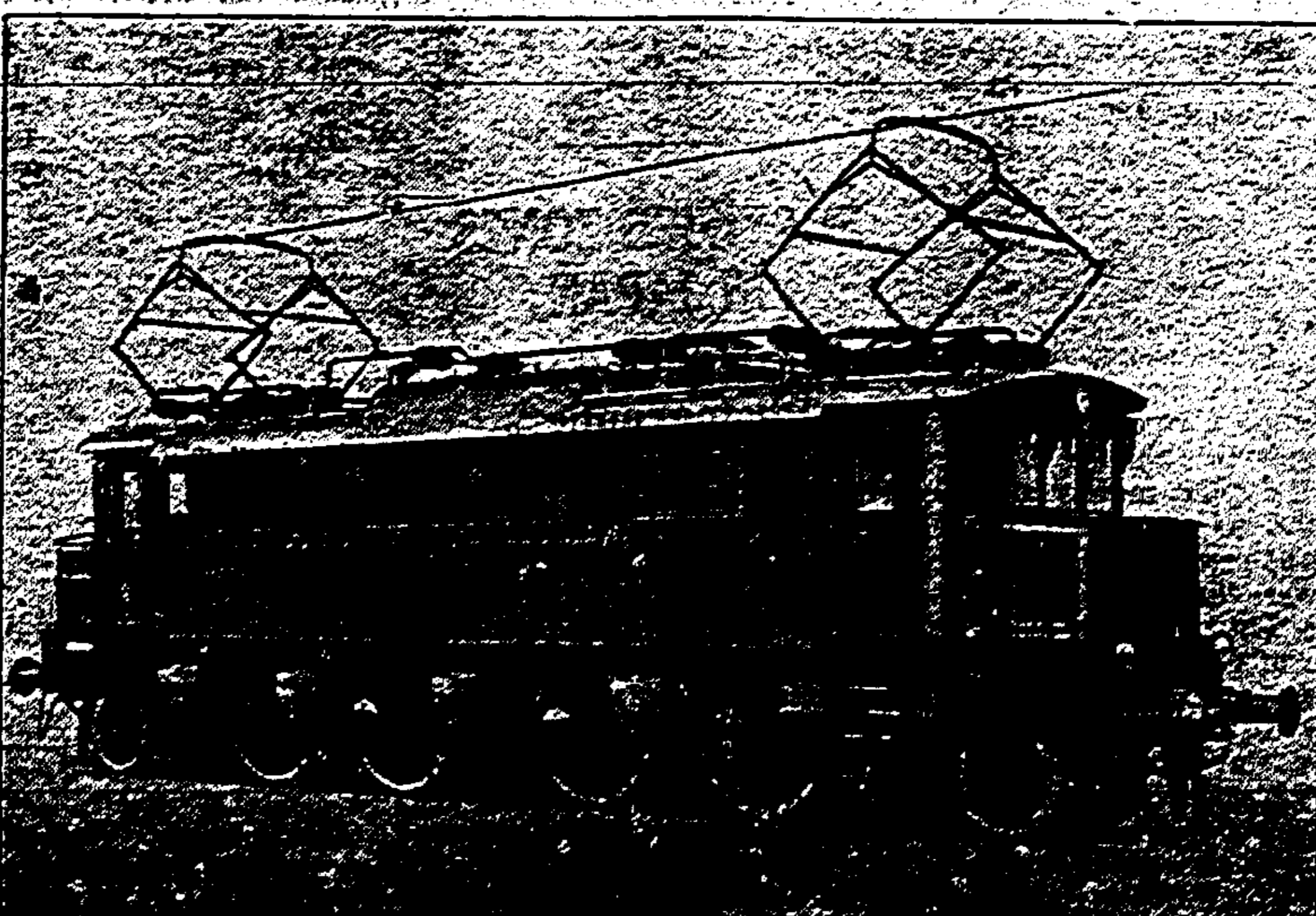
In Recent Times
Coming to more recent times, three commissions, or committees, had sat during the last 30 years, and their recommendations, which were generally similar, might be summed up in the statement that canals still possessed considerable value as a means of transport, but that a process of amalgamation was a necessary preliminary to any development programme. This opinion was confirmed by the fact that the tonnage carried had fallen from 16,305,281 in 1920 to 11,434,504 in 1933.

The Grand Union Canal Company was formed in 1929 by the amalgamation of six smaller undertakings, and formed a means of communication between London and the Midlands. The first task which faced this concern was the enlargement of the numerous 7-ft. locks on the Braunston to Birmingham section, the lowering of the sills of the locks, which were capable of passing a barge of 14-ft. beam, and the widening of the waterway to a uniform section between London and Birmingham.

Improvements
Apart from the narrow locks on the Warwickshire section, it was found that there were 51 bridges incapable of passing a 14-ft. barge and 47 bridges and 53 locks sills with less than 5 ft. of water. It was therefore decided, in the first instance, to improve the through route by making the system from Limehouse to Berkhamstead suitable for 14-ft. barges with a draught of 4 ft. 6 in. and for 12-ft. 6-in. barges from Berkhamstead to Birmingham, with an ultimate increase to 14 ft. on the same draught, the extreme overall length in each case being 77 ft.

This scheme implied the reconstruction of 51 locks and numerous bridges, the erection of pumping stations, dredging and the building of concrete walls and piling, at a total cost of \$881,000. In respect of this expenditure the Government had agreed to make a grant of interest under the Development (Loans, Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1928, of the sum of \$500,000.

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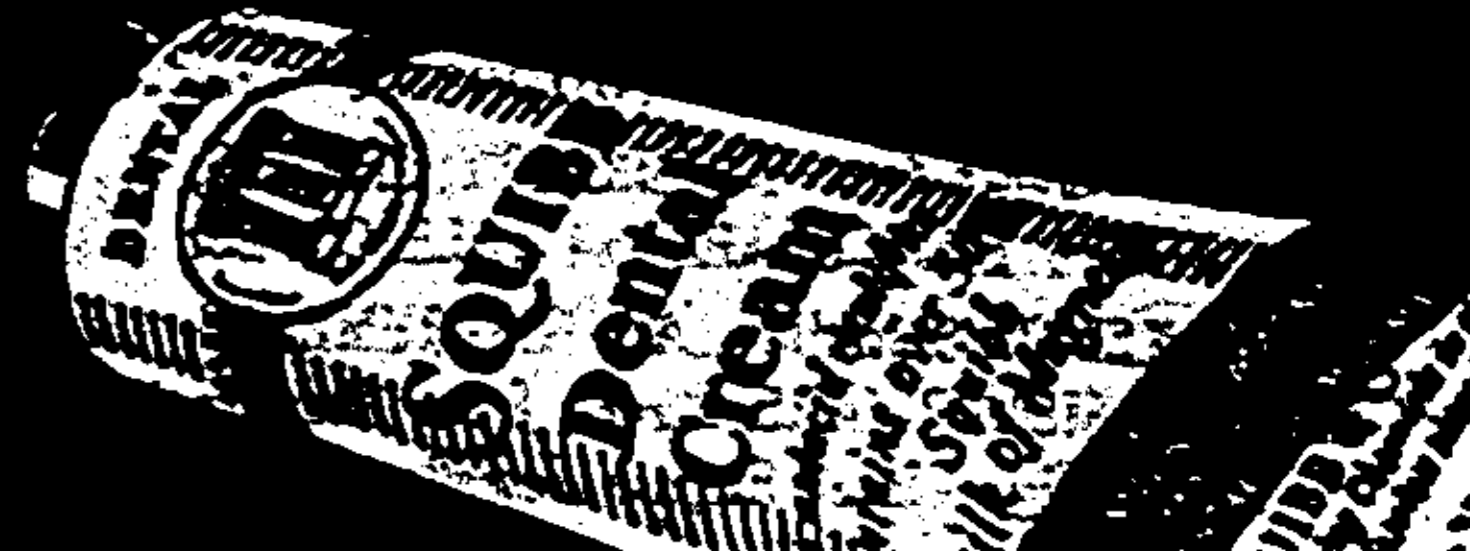
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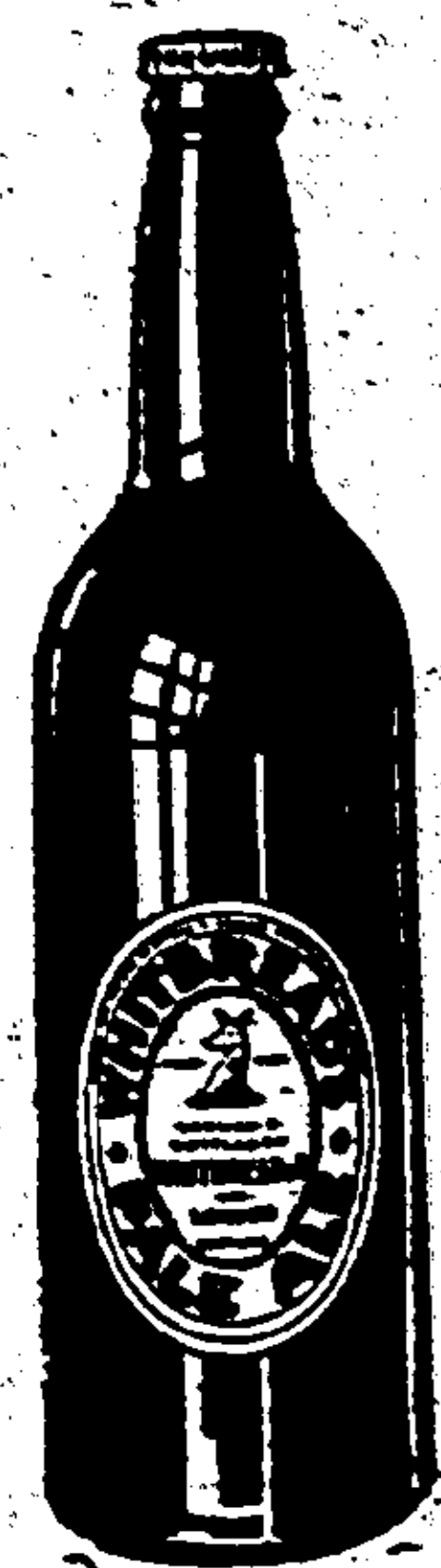


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POULTRY.					
Chicken	lb.	48 30	Butter	lb.	30 24
Capon, Small	"	48 28	Prime Cut	"	30 23
Large	"	50 28	Roast	"	35 23
Duck	"	78 22	Breast	"	34 20
Doves	each	25 22	Soup	"	25 20
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30 18	Steak	"	30 24
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32 25	Steak Sirloin	"	45 30
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	40 85	Sausages	"	38 28
Canton	"	56 —	Bullock's Brains	per set	17 10
Geese	"	34 23	Tongue, fresh	each	70 50
Pigeons, Canton	each	40 80	Head	"	100 60
Halfway	"	24 20	Heart	each	24 20
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	56 —	Hump, Salt	"	20 20
Hen	"	50 61	Feet	"	12 10
Snipe	each	18 —	Kidneys	"	15 10
Pheasant	pair	160 220	Tail	"	25 20
Quail	each	— —	Liver	lb.	24 18
Partridge	"	10 —	Tripe	"	80 60
FRUITS.					
Almonds	lb.	— 35	Calves Head & Feet	set	120 100
Lemons, China	"	10 —	Mutton Chop	lb.	44 26
Bananas (bride's)	"	5 4	Leg	"	44 26
Carambola	"	14 —	Shoulder	"	44 26
Cocoanuts	each	10 10	Saddle	"	44 —
Apples (California)	"	24 26	Brains	per set	10 —
Lemons, American	each	9 10	Pigs Chindings	"	27 27
Lichees, Dried	lb.	120 25	Feet	"	12 15
Oranges (Canton)	"	— —	Fry	"	27 15
Oranges (Sweet)	"	none —	Head	"	15 29
Pears (Canton)	"	— —	Kidneys	"	12 10
Oranges (America)	each	10 —	Liver	lb.	38 30
Persimmons, Large	"	12 —	Pork Chop	"	24 25
Pumelo Siam	each	15 12	Lion	"	27 —
Walnuts	"	— —	Leg	"	24 60
Grapes	"	36 —	Fat or Lard	"	18 21
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	lb.	— —	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90 60
Beans, Sprout	"	4 —	Heart	each	12 8
Long	"	12 —	Kidneys	"	15 10
Beet Root	"	8 —	Liver	lb.	45 30
Brussels, Green	"	6 5	Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45 25
Red	"	6 5	Suet, Beef	"	38 28
Cabbage (Shanghai)	"	— 12	Suet, Pork	"	38 28
Caiflower (Large)	each	— —	Mutton	"	36 28
(Medium)	"	— —	Veal	"	40 28
(Small)	"	— —	Sausages	"	28 —
Carrots	lb.	8 5	No. 1	"	32 —
Celery, Chinese	"	16 10	FISH.		
Chilies, Dried	"	25 —	Barbel	lb.	32 15
Red	"	18 16	Bream	"	22 24
Green	"	18 8	Catfish	"	22 —
Curry Stuff, English	"	10 8	Wager Fish	"	22 15
Cucumbers	"	— —	Crisp	"	46 68
Garlic	"	10 8	Cuttle Fish	"	38 10
Ginger, Young	"	12 7	Flour	"	44 28
Old	"	10 20	Frog	"	48 28
Horseshoe, Shad	"	40 8	Eels Conger	"	48 —
Indian Corn	each	8 —	Fresh Water	"	60 —
Lettuce	"	16 —	Eels Yellow	"	26 16
Okra	"	8 1	Carrots	"	56 85
Onions, Bombay	"	8 8	Gudagon	"	20 40
Green	"	6 4	Herrings	"	20 22
Shanghai	"	6 6	Halibut	"	36 13
Parley	100	60	Lobster	"	50 68
Potato, sweet	"	4 3	Mackerel	"	26 62
Japanese	"	4 4	Mullet	"	30 18
American	"	8 2	Oysters	"	26 12
Pumpkin	"	4 4	Pearl	"	18 30
Radish	"	6 —	Spice	"	38 16
Phubard (Fresh)	"	4 —	Pickles	"	24 30
Turnips, Point	"	8 4	Pommes White	"	40 33
(Long)	"	— —	Pommes Black	"	26 36
Water Cress	"	1 12	Prawns	"	58 10
Vegetable Marrow	"	— —	Roach	"	26 36
Water Lily Root	"	— —	Salmon	"	44 36
Spinach	"	12 4	Shad	"	18 36
Tomatoes	"	48 —	Shrimp	"	12 10
Mush Room	"	— —	Sturgeon	"	22 26
			Trench	"	22 12
			Shrimp Fresh water	"	38 12



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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1935.

In The Balance

The cables have a habit of slipping in small items of news without any emphasis which are really more enlightening than long paragraphs of what some unimportant scribe may have said in an article written to order in a controlled newspaper that appears to make good copy for a hard pressed correspondent who is in no better position to know how things are going than anyone else. Such an item of information was the statement that the rains in Abyssinia had not yet ceased. In Hong Kong we do get a fairly solid downfall now and then; but in East Africa it is a common experience for a road to be so completely washed away at the end of the rains that its old course can only be recovered with the help of a surveyor. And it is some time before the water accumulated in the mountains runs itself off. One may be sure that there will be no formal war, with or without a declaration, for a couple of weeks, and in the meantime the issue hangs in the balance.

The final word rests, as we have said all along, with the French Premier, M. Laval. Early in the year, in order to secure the support of Italy for her European policy, France promised to back the Italian scheme of colonial expansion, without consulting England, whose co-operation in Europe is equally necessary if the principles of the League are to be maintained. The present position is therefore full of difficulty: a razor edge of diplomacy, with the fall on one side into reversion to the former friction with Italy, and on the other to the dissolution of the League as an effective force for peace.

What then are the problems for which France wants to have the support of the League? There is first of all the possibility of direct invasion, provided for by the Locarno Treaty. Second, there is the possibility of Austrian union with Germany, which would enable Germany to control the eastern half of Europe and open the eastern boundary of France to attack; and against this chance France wants Italy not merely as a friend, but as an effective ally, which she would cease to be if she were engaged in a distant war. But there is also the ambition of Germany to expand eastwards, and the probability that any disturbance of boundaries by invasion would involve a general war. The dictators have not laid themselves open to any charge of concealing their ambitions. Herr Hitler, in his book "Mein Kampf," gives his plans in full, and he has repeated them in subsequent speeches. There is the old "Drang nach Osten" down through Turkey to Asia Minor, with India as the goal; there is the alliance with Poland, aiming at control of the Ukraine. Against these schemes the only principle that could be successfully opposed is that annexations shall not be made at the will of the aggressor merely through superior power.

But these flights of the imagination are more or less the troubles of the future. Herr Hitler's last speech serves to remind us that at the first opportunity, if the three Powers who conferred at Stresa are for the moment out of action, he will seize the town of Memel. Memel is the port of the new State of Lithuania; and it may be said at once that its future cannot be solved by any abstract principles such as President Wilson's "self-determination." For 450 years it was under German control, and the German-speaking population has higher standards of life than the aboriginal Lithuanians, who have preserved a language more nearly akin to Sanskrit than any other European language. At Versailles Vilna was allotted to Lithuania with the idea that it would make a good capital; but the Poles seized Vilna, and the League had to acquiesce. The capital was fixed at Kovno, with Memel as a free and self-governing port. But the Lithuanians then seized this little territory. The happiest solution would be for Memel to be on the same basis as Danzig, managing its own local affairs, as it did for a short time. But Nazism has created an agitation for union with Germany in both towns, and instead of mutual forbearance and compromise we find warring sections accusing each other of treason and sentencing each other to capital punishment. These trends at any rate disprove the Marxian maxim that men are guided by economic motives.

FORTIFIED ZONES IN JAPAN

Warning To Tourist Photographers

Foreign steamship companies are to be asked by the Japanese Government to display in a prominent position on all vessels maps of fortified zones in order to prevent incidents which recently have been fairly frequent. It is also suggested that officers draw the attention of passengers to the Japanese regulations, and impress upon them the seriousness of these violations as well as the unpleasant consequences of the punishment consequent on their being in breach of them.

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There
and
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ONE APPEARANCE ONLY

"Five Pound Note No. 1," which has just been bequeathed to the Bank of England, is a Methuselah in a race of butterflies. The average life of a £5 note is very short.

The reason, a note expert says, is that £5 notes are never re-issued. As soon as they are paid into a bank they are returned to the Bank of England and destroyed. Smaller notes go out into the world again with slightly soiled faces.

That is why one never sees a five pound note with anything but a pale, immaculate appearance.

DIFFICULT TO FORGE

The simplicity of the printing of a five pound note might suggest to the layman an opportunity for forgers.

But that is a snare. Scorning intricate colour schemes and engraving, the £5 note relies for its safety against counterfeiting entirely on the quality of its parchment paper and its inimitable watermark.

The paper for five pound notes is made by the old firm of Portal's, of which Lord Portal is chairman, at Laverstoke, in Hampshire, by a secret process, from old linen shirts. The amount of paper in each note is worth roughly three farthings.

Your Daily Smile!

A certain criminal craved detection for many months by disguising himself as a woman. His disguise was not discovered until a smart young policeman saw him pass a milliner's shop without stopping.

HONoured

"And what," asked the cannibal chief in his kindest tones, "was your business before you were captured by my men?"

"I was a newspaper man," answered the captive.

"An editor?"

"Only a sub-editor."

"Cheer up, young man! promotion awaits you. After supper you shall be editor-in-chief."

MODEL FOR MOTHERS

A model for mothers is the Kansas woman who told the judge that she never struck her children except in self-defence.

LEADING MASON TO VISIT CHINA

Mr. S. R. Hawthorne Arrives From Manila

Mr. Samuel B. Hawthorne, Grand Master of Masons of the Philippine Islands, with a delegation of Philippine Masons, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. President Cleveland in the early hours of the morning on a visit to the Masonic lodges of China. Other members of the party included Mr. S. Salvador, Mr. H. Santos and Dr. Yanson.

The party has left to pay an official visit to the Pearl River Lodge in Canton, which is one of the four Masonic lodges in China under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Islands, the other three being in Shanghai, Nanking, and Chengtu. The party will continue their journey to Shanghai via the s.s. President Cleveland, which will arrive in Shanghai on Friday, to be greeted by the members of the Shanghai Amity Lodge. On September 30, the visitors will leave for Nanking, where they will be guests of the Nanking Lodge. A no visit to China is complete without a view of the West Lake, a motor tour will be arranged from Nanking to Hangchow. The fourth lodge in Chengtu, unfortunately, will have to be omitted from Grand Master Hawthorne's itinerary because of the distance.

SPAIN'S WAR MATERIAL

The Spanish War Minister has been empowered to purchase war material to the value of 4,000,000 pesetas.

MODERNISED NAVY OF ITALY

PREDOMINANT FACTOR IN EXPANSION

SEA POWER A SPECIAL TENET OF ITALIAN FAITH

(By Hector C. Bywater)

THE inflow of Italian troops into East Africa, coinciding with the great military manoeuvres recently held in Northern Italy, has naturally created an impression abroad that the principles and ambitions of the Fascist State are based fundamentally on land power. That I venture to suggest is a delusion.

No less an authority than Signor Mussolini assured me over a year ago that the destinies of his country would, in the long run, be decided by the strength of her naval forces. "The Italian people," he said, "must be composed of agriculturists and sailors. The sea and the Alps are Italy's natural defences."

What impressed me most during my visit to the Italian fleet and naval establishments in the spring of last year, as the guest of the Ministry of Marine, was the intensive education of public opinion, and particularly the youth of the country, in the doctrines of sea power.

Cause And Effect

One must give full credit to the Duce for his accurate interpretation of history in so far as it deals with the rise and decline of empires and commonwealths through warlike action. He has not fallen into the common error of mistaking effect for cause. Overseas conquest and colonisation is, he is well aware, impossible without such command of the sea as may be necessary to ensure the safe transit of military force.

Italy's present policy in East Africa is, therefore, the logical outcome of the naval policy which was initiated when Fascism came into power—13 years ago. It is not for nothing that in every Italian school-room there hangs a large map depicting the extent of the Roman Empire at its zenith, with an inset showing the relatively restricted area of Italy's colonial territories to-day.

A Navy Kebab

One of the outstanding achievements of Signor Mussolini is the rebuilding of the Italian Navy in little more than a decade. When he became head of the Government he found the Navy in a thoroughly unsatisfactory state. It had few modern vessels other than destroyers, and subversive propaganda was playing havoc with the morale and discipline of the lower-deck personnel.

Indeed, as a fighting force, the Italian Navy of 1922 carried very little weight. The formidable task of converting it into a powerful and highly

efficient weapon was begun without delay. Wisely, a start was made with the personnel. The political purge eliminated large numbers of officers—many on the score of age or incompetence—and all the malcontent seamen.

Enthusiastic Youths

The gaps thus left were soon filled by enthusiastic youths from the naval academies and training schools. In 1922 over 30 per cent of Italian naval recruits were illiterate—a huge body of men peculiarly receptive to "Left Wing" propaganda. This year the percentage of illiterates is down to 10, and a few years hence this element will probably have disappeared altogether.

The Ministry of Marine, the Naval Staff, the dockyards and all other naval establishments were completely reorganised. Millions of pounds and an immense amount of labour were expended in this preliminary work before the keel of any new ship was laid. The process of rejuvenation took three years, and then, in 1925, the first big scheme of naval construction was launched. It found Italian shipbuilders and engineers ready to meet every demand. They produced designs which compare with, and in some cases surpass, the best types built for other navies. Great importance was attached to speed, in view of the strategic and tactical conditions which must govern Italian operations in any campaign within the foreseeable future.

Big Battleships

As a result Italy will soon possess 19 cruisers swifter than any in the world—several of them have exceeded 40 knots—and 55 destroyers with a uniform speed of 33 knots. Including the 10 which have just been authorised, the number of Italian submarines will eventually be 77, the great majority of which are of up-to-date construction.

But the new Italian navy is not to consist solely of cruisers and "mosquito" craft. There will shortly be launched at Genoa and Trieste respectively, the two largest battleships in the world—Littorio and Vittorio Veneto, each of 35,000 tons, to have a speed of 30 knots and an armament of 16 in. or 15 in. guns. Further, four older Dreadnought-type battleships are being thoroughly modernised and their speed raised from 22 to 26 knots.

Strong Master

When all building and reconstruction plans now in train are completed the Italian navy will be able to muster the following force: six capital ships, seven 8 in. gun cruisers, 12 6 in. gun cruisers, 100 destroyers and nearly 80 submarines. With few exceptions this armada will consist of ships built to the latest designs and endowed with a collective mobility superior to that of any other fleet.

Early this year the personnel numbered 51,800, including 3,338 officers. To this figure should be added 12,500 officers and men who, without holding regular naval rank, have been trained in naval duties, and behind these, again, is a large reserve. At a conservative estimate Italy is in a position to mobilise 35,000 men for service with her fleet at short notice.

Side by side with the expansion of the navy the coast defences of the country have been strongly reinforced. Not only on the mainland, but round the coasts of Sardinia and Sicily, many new bases for destroyers, submarines, and aircraft have sprung into existence.

Little To Learn

It is claimed, and I believe with truth, that Italian warships, though at least as much time exercising at sea as the vessels of any other navy.

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CIVIL AVIATION EXPANSION

The Sian-Chengtu Air Line

TRIAL RUN PROCEEDING

Shanghai, To-day.

The Junkers 52 of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation has left here for Chengtu to make a trial run of newly projected Sian-Chengtu airline.

The giant plane will return to Nanking on Friday to offer free rides to prominent local leaders. The Sian-Chengtu air service will be inaugurated at the end of the present month.

ANOTHER SERVICE

Shanghai, To-day.

For the purpose of expanding its business next year, the China National Aviation Corporation has decided to purchase several giant Sikorsky planes, which will be commissioned on the Shanghai-Canton airline, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

With the arrival of the new planes, the whole route will be covered in six hours. Central News Agency.

COMMITTEE OF FIVE'S PROPOSALS

DIVIDED INTO FIVE MAIN SECTIONS

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP BOUND FOR CORFU

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

In marked contrast to the optimism expressed by the French and Italian press yesterday morning concerning the prospects of further diplomatic negotiations in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, League circles yesterday were taking a decidedly gloomy view of the situation, following the decision of the Committee of Five yesterday forenoon to abandon its efforts for conciliation.

It is understood that the members of the Committee—who have hitherto been somewhat favourably inclined towards Italy—were unanimous in reaching the conclusion that further discussions on the basis of the Italian claims were useless. The report which the Committee will draw up in a final session to-day is expected merely to state the failure of its efforts.

Authoritative quarters here lost no time in pointing out that the League Council is at liberty to continue its endeavours for a peaceful settlement by other means, but the fact that the Italian standpoint is diametrically opposed to that of the Committee of Five causes the prospects for the success of any further endeavours to appear to be rather doubtful, especially since the Council will have no choice but to rally to the Committee's standpoint.

It is felt here that further negotiations would be entirely hopeless unless Italy is prepared to abate her drastic claims, which are considered wholly incompatible with the League's insistence on the maintenance of Abyssinia's sovereignty.

Shortly before the Committee of Five assembled yesterday forenoon its chairman, Senor de Madariaga, was informed by the Abyssinian delegation that the Abyssinian Government had duly examined the Committee's proposals and found them acceptable as a basis for further discussions. In view of the intransigent Italian attitude this decision of the Abyssinian Government appears to have merely theoretical significance.

NEW PROPOSALS REQUIRED
Rome: The reports that Italy submitted counter proposals to the League are vigorously denied in authoritative quarters here, where it is stressed that Baron Aloisi, in his verbal communication to the chairman of the League Committee of Five, merely confined himself to giving an *exposé* of the decisions taken by the Cabinet Council on Saturday night.

Official circles maintain that these decisions leave the door open for further negotiations, and that it is now up to the League to make new proposals more in harmony with Italy's minimum demands.

TEXT OF PROPOSALS
Geneva: The text of the proposals of the Committee of Five was published yesterday afternoon. It is divided into five main sections. The first is devoted to a general survey of the situation and the premises of the Committee's work; the second contains a number of proposals for the reorganisation of Abyssinia; while the third goes into details of how this reorganisation is to be carried out.

The fourth and fifth sections set forth concrete proposals for the settlement of the dispute.

ABYSSINIAN WILLINGNESS
The first section states that the Committee tried first to find a basis for negotiations fulfilling the conditions of (1) the independence and territorial integrity and security of all League members; (2) the friendly relations between all the member States.

Then follows the speech of the Abyssinian representative to the League Assembly, in which Abyssinia's willingness was affirmed to consider favourably all proposals for the economic, political and financial development of the country in keeping with the spirit of the League Covenant.

The second and third sections propose reorganisation of the following branches of the administration: The police, trade and industry, finance, justice, education and other branches. Foreign ex-

ports, it is proposed, should be organised under the police force, one of the primary duties of which would be the enforcement of the laws suppressing slavery and regulating the bearing of arms, as well as assuring the security of regions where Europeans are living and the frontier districts.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Under the heading "Economic Development" are the granting of land concessions for agriculture and mining, trading concessions, and reorganisation of the postal and telegraph services.

The financial recommendations are the drawing up of the budget, the creation of fiscal monopolies, and examination of the question of foreign loans.

For the execution of the proposed reforms the creation of a central authority is recommended, which would comprise a chief of each branch of the administration, enumerated, who must be a foreigner, one of them being a League of Nations delegate. Alternately all the administrative chiefs are to be subordinate to a head administrator, who would be the delegate of the League to the Negus.

YEARLY REPORT
The final sections provide that the special delegate of the League should submit to the League at least once a year a report, previously made available to the Negus, so that the Abyssinian Government may add any observations it desires. The plan is to remain in force for five years, after which it may be revised in the light of the experience gained during this period.

The report then goes on to say that the representatives of France and England informed the committee that their Governments were willing to contribute to the peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute by participating in territorial adjustments between Italy and Abyssinia, where by they themselves would, if necessary, compensate Abyssinia by making certain sacrifices in the region of the Somali coast.

GUARANTEES SOUGHT
In the course of these negotiations the French and British Governments would endeavour to obtain guarantees from the Abyssinian Government concerning the abolition of slavery and the arms traffic.

The French and British Governments were, moreover, willing to concede Italy's special interest in the economic development of

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MR. E. TEMPLE McMULLEN

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Mr. E. Temple McMullen, who is expected to arrive in Hong Kong this week by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, will join the local staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Mr. McMullen was selected for duty with the oriental staff of the company after 10 years' service with the division, city and foreign freight offices of the C.P.R. in Vancouver.

A native of Vancouver, Mr. McMullen, who is a son of J. E. McMullen, K.C., general solicitor of the company in Vancouver, was educated at Vancouver public schools, Prince of Wales High School, and Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario.

Mr. McMullen will probably be a valuable addition to local sports circles, as he is widely known in golfing, tennis, badminton and squash racquets circles on the Pacific coast of Canada.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Taking Songs, Humour, Brilliant Effects

"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1935" A SMASH HIT

Here is one of the triumphs of the year: a musical revue with real song hits, lots of humour and effects such as only the most perfect and elaborate movie technique can produce. One of these effects achieved with chorus girls and grand pianos rivals, if it does not actually overstep, the much-talked-of Chevalier hat number in the "Folies Bergere."

The events of the story take place at one of the most select New York hotels. To the hotel comes a millionaire, the wife of the late "Fly-paper King," with her son and daughter. The daughter (Gloria Stuart), betrothed to one even more wealthy than her mother, is not in the least in love with her prospective husband, who, at present also in the hotel, is absorbed in writing a history of snuff-boxes. She pleads for one season's "good time" before the dreaded marriage is to take place. Giving in to this, the mother engages a young medical student (Dick Powell), who, during his vacation, is working as clerk in the hotel, to take her daughter out during the season and act generally as "chaperon." The young couple are, of course, immediately attracted to each other. It is good to go shopping with them, seeing all the elegance of New York salons, or boating with them, listening to their songs.

Milk Fund Charity Show

In the meantime, the millionaire, with the help of a foreign and very excitable producer (Adolphe Menjou), is preparing her annual charity show in aid of the Milk Fund. The last rehearsal is "astonishingly and very laughably primitive." But at last the time for the show itself arrives and we are entertained in most regal manner. We hear, for instance, a song coming as if from nowhere—a Broadway Lullaby. Then slowly from the darkness a woman's face comes into view; the face becomes transformed into a map of Broadway and soon we are enjoying a thousand glimpses into the life of Broadway in the morning. All the numbers are excellent; there are pictures and patterns formed in most unusual ways; dances that spell sophistication, and songs with catchy tunes—Rhylis Juby.

To-day's Short Story

THE DEPARTURE

By Selma Robinson

THE doctor was worried. He shook his head while she spoke to him.

"If you thought you recognised the man on the platform, why didn't you talk to him?" he asked.

Norah sat frowning with the gardenia on her dark tweed suit. She had explained the whole incident so carefully to him just a moment ago.

"I wanted to, but I was afraid to," she said dully. "Then when I made up my mind, somehow I found myself on the train. And he was left on the platform. He said something to me, but I didn't catch it."

The doctor shook his head again.

"There was no man on the platform," he said. "It is all part of your—your sickness. Your trouble. That man existed only in your mind. I know that you are convinced you saw your sweetheart on the elevated platform and heard him say something. But my dear Miss Arthur, it is all part of this illness of your mind. You must believe me. I have seen so many cases like yours. In another three or four months, when you are well, you will see why I am so positive."

She drew a deep, discouraged sigh and prepared to begin all over again with the sharp experience of the past hour. Perhaps if she spoke slowly, carefully—

"Doctor, you don't seem to understand at all," she said. "I imagined nothing. I know his face, his gestures. And when you remember that this was to be our wedding day... He wasn't there when I first came out on the platform. I was walking back and forth, back and forth, waiting for the train, and then suddenly I saw him, sitting there, with his bags, packed and strapped, at his feet. He must have come while I had my back turned...."

"I know, I know," interrupted Dr. Waldron kindly. "This is the

third time you've told me. You noted a strange, wild look in his eyes that drew you even though it frightened you. You kept walking back and forth, trying to muster up enough courage to speak to him. You were aware of his eyes staring at you and calling you but you were afraid. And then your train pulled in and you got on. And as it was drawing out of the station you could see his lips moving and you could hear his voice. Though you couldn't understand what he was saying. Isn't that so?"

Norah nodded.

"Yes, but my dear girl, your reason must tell you that it is an utter impossibility. Your young man died six months ago. You've told me so frequently. Dead six months. Now come. Be sensible. How could it have been he?"

"You don't understand yet. To-day would have been our wedding day. We were supposed to be married to-day, see, Doctor? That's why he was there. Oh, if I only had been brave enough to speak to him, I'd know what to do now. You can't tell me anything, anything at all!"

Dr. Waldron took her hand. "My dear girl, I can tell you many things, but you must listen to me. You must believe what I tell you. I understand far better than you. You admit that he died. Yes. You were with him at the end. You attended his funeral. So much you know for a fact. Therefore, since you couldn't have seen him on the platform, it must have been a creation of your poor tired mind. You're tired to-night. There are deep lines under your eyes that I don't like to see there."

"In the morning, when you are rested, you will be able to laugh at this difficult day. Naturally, your overwrought condition couldn't accept the tragedy that to-day was to have been your wedding day. I'll tell you what. To-night you must have dinner with a friend, a good jolly friend who will make you laugh. Then go to the theatre. See something amusing. Go somewhere to dance afterward, and stay as late as you please. You'll be so tired that you'll sleep like a brick!"

She smiled at his stupidity. For three months now he had been advising diversion of one sort or another. Why were doctors so stubborn, so stupid? Every play had a hero and a heroine. A girl and a boy. Kisses. Whispered things. Herself and Ken. Ken. She frowned. In the restaurants the orchestras played love songs. The novels all had love in them. And as for friends, there was no one she knew who had not been a friend of Ken also. It was like tearing the crust off a newly-healed wound. But she said to Dr. Waldron.

"That's a good idea."

He patted her hand gently when she said good-night. His face looked a little worried. He was such a good soul, but such a fool not to be able to see the plainest things.

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Constitution Of Danzig Will Now Be Respected

London, to-day.—The Council of the League of Nations held a short session yesterday afternoon to hear the British member, Mr. Anthony Eden, as rapporteur on the petition presented by different organisations regarding the Danzig incidents.

Mr. Eden requested the Council to invite the President of the Danzig Senate to give formal assurances as to the measures he proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of such incidents and to remedy the state of affairs revealed by the petition. He expressed his full approval of the work of the League Commissioner, Mr. Sean Lester.

The Council decided to ask for a strict observance in future of the principles of the constitution of the free city and of the guarantees given to minorities. Monsieur Laval fully supported Mr. Eden's report and emphasised the fact that the Danzig constitution had been placed under the guarantee of the League and must be respected.

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Canton, To-day. The reduction of salaries by 20 per cent. in the case of Government servants was justified in his weekly memorial service address yesterday morning by Mr. Chin Tseng-ching, committee member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

"The reduction is necessary owing to the general depression," Mr. Chin explained. "The Provincial Government does not wish to increase the burden of the people or to abandon any of the reconstruction projects. Therefore the salaries of Government officials have to be reduced."

"Besides decreasing returns in revenue, the Provincial Government has abolished the miscellaneous and petty taxes. Consequently the Government income has been on the decline."

PUBLIC CRITICISM
Mr. Chin said that public criticism of this salary cut was inevitable, but that could not be helped. While public gossip might not be founded on any real basis, he added, it was the duty of public servants to explain the position, with the object of justifying the retrenchment measure.

The reduction was not a great hardship on public servants, who he felt might forego the amount curtailed in the interest of economy.

Justifying the ban on weird and fanciful dresses, Mr. Chin said that the new sartorial code was for economy and the moral uplift of the people. He urged the public to support this movement.—Union News.

Loss of \$12,256,374 was incurred in the 22 flooded areas in Honan, according to statistics recently compiled.—Central News Agency.

FLOOD LOSSES IN HONAN

Official Figures Published

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THE DEPARTURE

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Norah said: "I'm calling Stevens 4-0452."

The operator told her she was connected.

"But that's not the party I want," insisted Norah. "I'm calling Mr. Kenneth Stone."

A few seconds, and the voice of the telephone business office. "I'm sorry, matame. That telephone is now listed under the name of Susan Weiss. Mr. Stone's name is no longer listed in our records."

Norah knew, somehow, that it was true. But still, there was no harm. Perhaps if she kept calling he would answer the phone some day. It was the same way when she entered the lobby of the New Amsterdam Hotel, where they used to meet. To-night he was not among the eager men who were waiting for girls. Nor had he been there last night, nor the nights and nights and nights before that. But to-morrow, perhaps, he would be there.

If she went to enough of the old places and did all the same things, one time she was bound to be lucky; one time he would be there. It didn't take reason to believe that, so, of course, Dr. Waldron couldn't see it. It took intuition. Norah smiled. The whole thing had never occurred to her in those early days after Ken's death. But now she knew that no one with Ken's vitality, his hunger for life, for the keen, small things which made each day so exciting, could just die. It wasn't natural. But it took a great deal of believing to get it all straight. It was easy to feel discouraged.

She felt discouraged again when she reached the street where she lived. Her apartment seemed so high up and the building so stern and heavy. Four windows from the top was her home, twenty storeys high. The window was dark. She wished the cleaning woman had sense enough to leave a lamp on.

All at once she felt tired and bloodless. At the desk she asked if there had been any messages. There had been none. In her mail box there was a reminder from her dentist and a blotter from a rug-cleaning place trying to get next spring's business.

She nodded to the elevator man, who said that it was a sharp day. Yes, very sharp, she answered. How funny to be giving and taking worthless words! What difference could it make? Cold to-night. Warm to-morrow or next summer. Saying little silly words.

She lighted the lamp near the couch, lighted the yellow lamp near the armchair, and gave the wood fire a shove or two with the poker. How tired she was. In the mantel over the fireplace she could see her face when she straightened up. It was pale as the gardenia on her lapel. Her lips, her eyes, and the hollows in her cheek, seemed to have been painted by the same dark brush.

When she took off her hat, her hair, dark and shiny, lay flat against her head, as if it were painted there, too. She remembered a poem Ken had once written her. Though she didn't like poetry this one seemed lovely and right. It was something about a face like a water-lily and hair like seaweed at night.

Water at night always made her shudder. It looked so sinister and commanding, so treacherous. And a lost face floating around in it like a water-lily, and hair floating about it like seaweed. She sat down in the soft armchair and shut her eyes. The light from the lamp came through her lowered lids, but it was reassuring.

When she opened her eyes again and looked toward the couch opposite she saw Ken sitting there, surveying her with some amusement. His nose was wrinkled in a smile, and light shone on his white teeth.

"What are you doing, Norah—posing for a mask?" he asked. She stared at him, coldness running from her scalp to her feet. "Ken? Ken? It's you?"

"Were you expecting someone else?" he asked. Then he laughed, and it was like hearing a song she had been trying to remember. "Ken, I can't believe it's you. I can't really believe it's you," she kept on saying.

He laughed again. "Well, who am I, then?" he demanded. "You're Ken. You're Ken, aren't you?"

"Good work, my girl," said Ken. "But don't sit there staring at me so, as if I were a ghost. Haven't you a cigarette or a stick of chewing gum or a heartening drink for a man of my type?"

Norah cried, "Ken, darling," and sprang at him. There was that familiar smell of tobacco and shaving lotion about him. His face was cool, and a lock of his hair as he kissed her slipped out of place and brushed against her eyes.

He murmured: "I've tried so many times to get you."

"Have you, Ken?"

"To-day, on the L. Station, I thought you'd stop for a moment and talk to me. Why didn't you?"

Norah said: "Ken, then it was you!"

"Infant! You're terribly hard to convince to-night, aren't you? Of course it was I. Did you think I was going to bite a piece out of you the way you ran for that train? And then later, when you telephoned, I could hear you talking and I said 'Hello, hello.' But you didn't hear me. And in the New Amsterdam I waved to you, but you went past so fast."

Norah looked at him. His eyes, next to hers, looked so big. She smoothed his cheek with her forefinger.

"But Ken," she said, "the doctor told me I was crazy, or something. Oh, Ken, I knew, I knew. If I just kept on I knew you'd come."

Ken held her away from him for a moment and spoke to her slowly, impressively quiet.

"I've been trying for a long time. Norah, I'm tired and I can't come again. It has been months now. And you must decide this by yourself, without any coercion on my part. Listen to me carefully, sweet, and make up your mind. You know what day this is. I have come to get you, but only if you want to go. If you do want to go you must come with me now, at once. You may be frightened. You may even regret it. But I want you to know I can't come back again. I have a long, long way to go."

For answer Norah threw her arms around his neck and held him close.

"Can I put some things into a bag? Will you wait?"

"Ken laughed. "You silly goose. You won't need anything. Come just as you are."

"Ken darling, let's go. Let's go quickly. I'm all ready."

They rose, and Ken took his bags, strapped as they had been earlier in the day.

"Promise me you won't be frightened; promise me you'll do just as I say, Norah."

"I promise," she said. She followed him into the bedroom and over to the window.

He said, as they raised the window: "When I give you the signal take my arm and let yourself over the sill with me. Don't be frightened, darling. Just hold on to my arm and shut your eyes and you won't mind. I'll never let you go."

They looked down into the courtyard, 20 stories below. In the oblong of light reflected from the cellar opening they could see Steve, the service man, wheeling an ashcan into the house. Ken motioned her back.

"Wait just a minute," he said. They waited. In the apartments opposite women were in their kitchens preparing dinner. The sounds of pots and china came from the open windows, and little wisps of steam drifted out. Again they looked down. The court was deserted. The light from the cellar was like a tomb-shaped spotlight. She turned to look at Ken. He smiled and nodded his head.

"Now," he said.

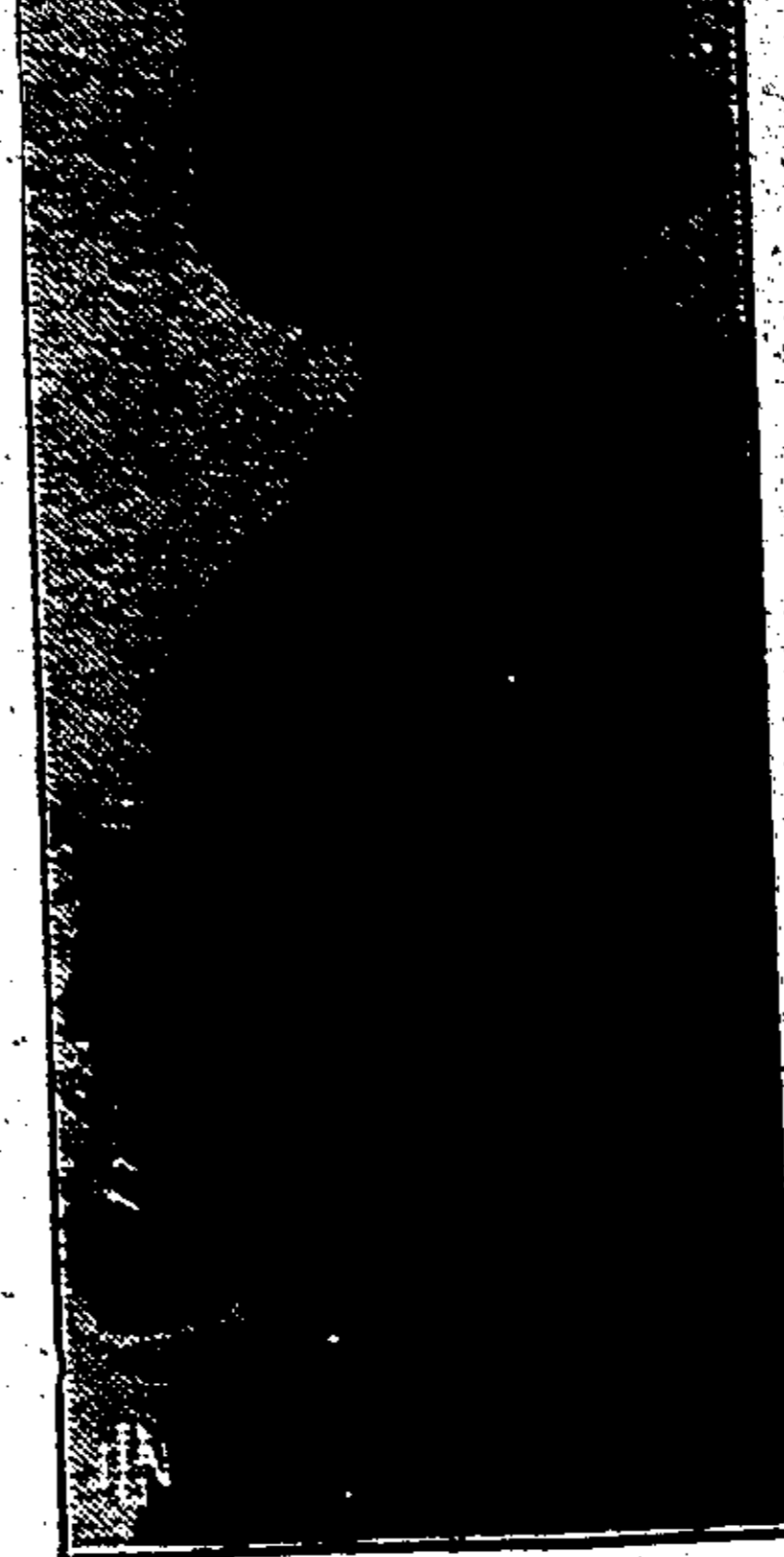
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SANITARY BOARD

Agenda For To-day's Meeting

TWO DAIRY REGISTRATIONS SOUGHT

At this afternoon's meeting the Sanitary Board will consider correspondence relative to the water-closets installed at the house on New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1238 Boundary Street, and applications for the registration of No. 12, Wing Lok Street, ground floor, and the kloak on Crown Land, near the pathway from Shek O Village to Island Bay, as dairies.



Mary Rogers, the actress daughter of the late Will Rogers, was appearing in "Casting Zero" at Skowhegan, Maine, summer theatre when she received the news of her father's death in the Alaskan plane crash. The play features a fatal plane crash.

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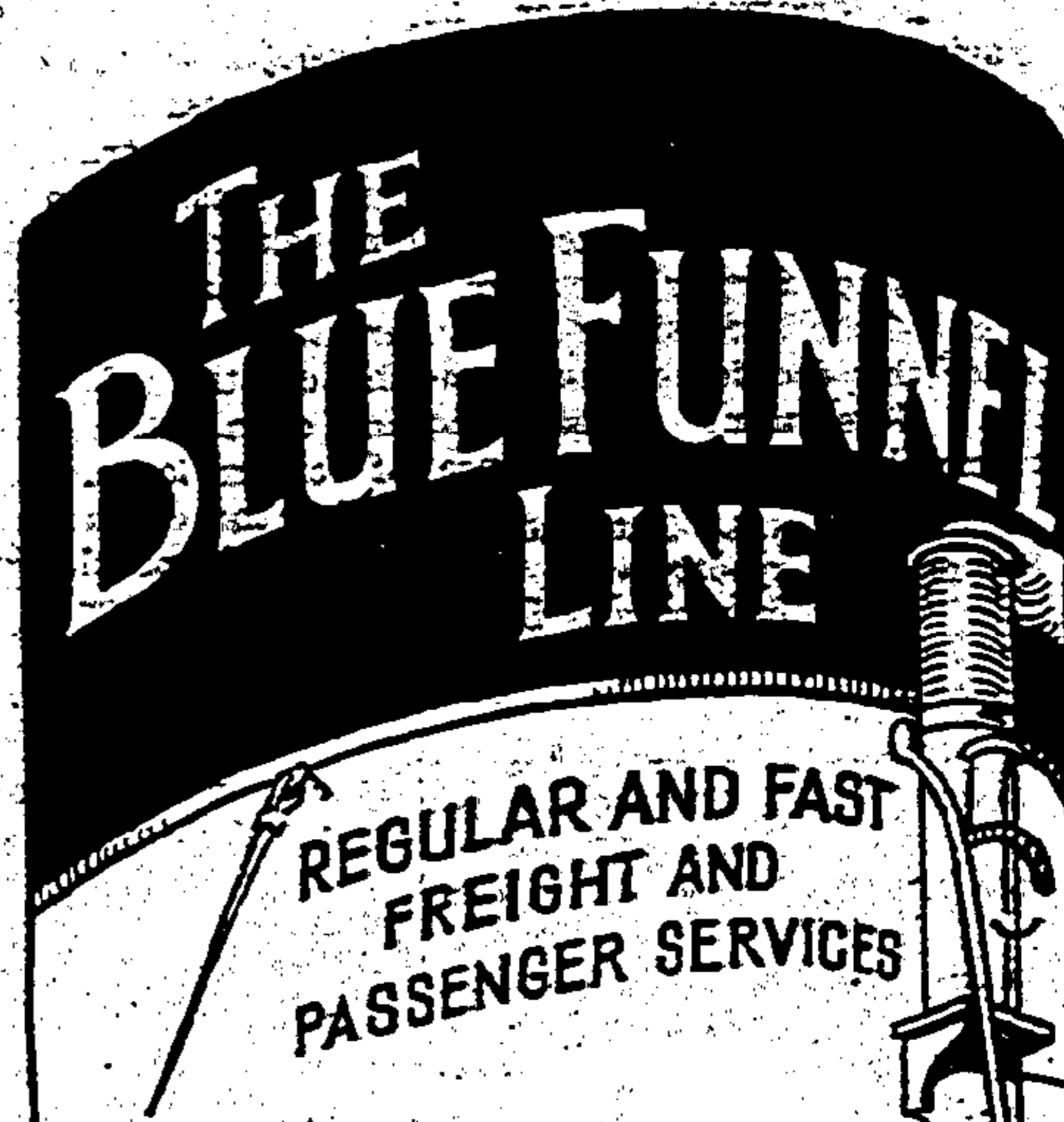
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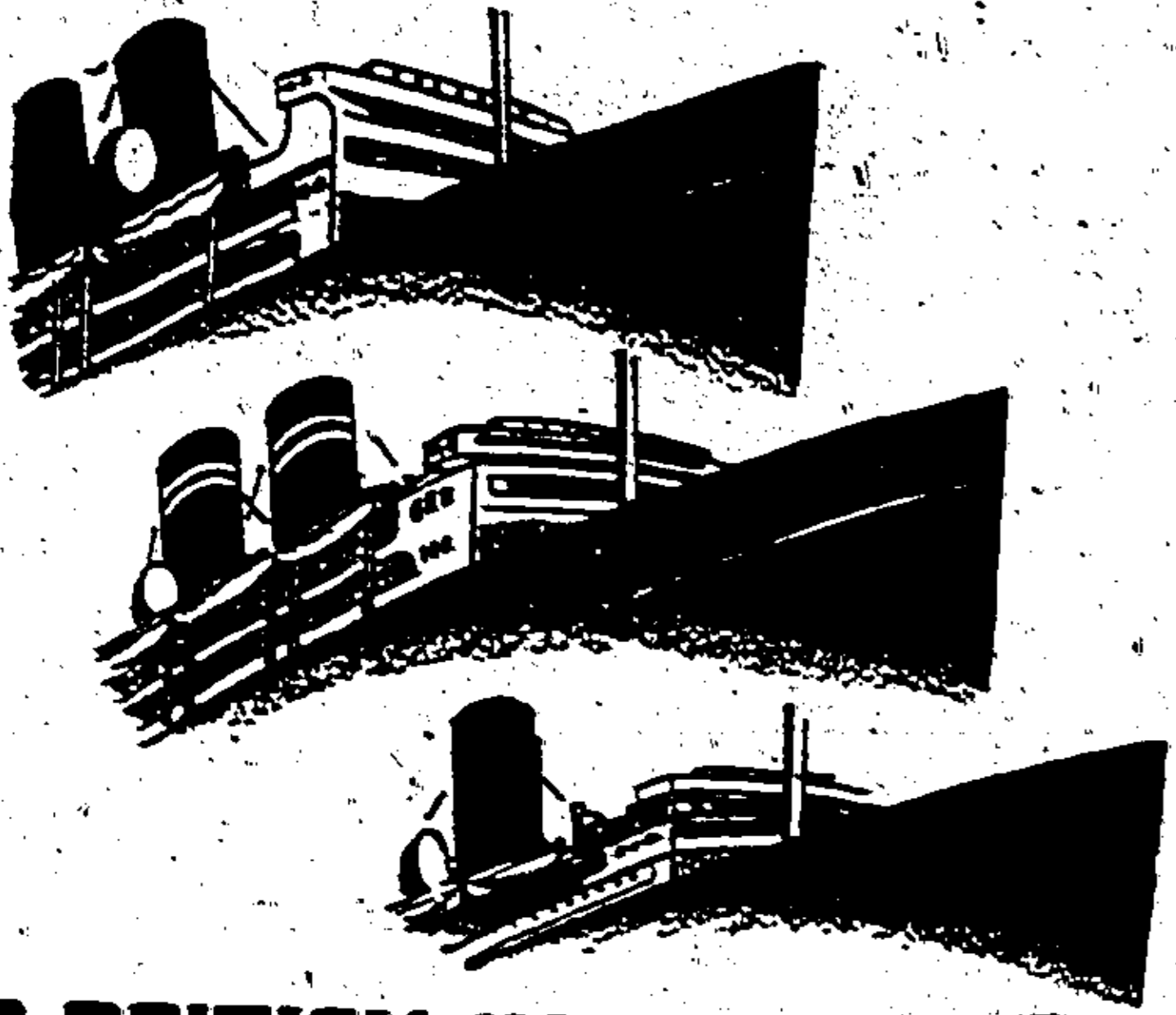
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Mr. R. Worthington

BURIAL AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. Reginald Worthington, aged 33, of the engineering department of the Chinese Maritime Customs. He had been with the local office for about one year after having been transferred from Shanghai.

He is survived by his widow, who is at present residing in Hong Kong, and also has parents and sisters and brothers in Liverpool.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The Reverend F. N. Chamberlain, C. F. R. N., officiated at the graveside.

Among those present besides Mrs. Worthington were Mr. W. J. Fulker, Mr. R. C. Mellon and many others.

Among the large number of wreaths sent were those from the widow, Capt. and Mrs. Beer, Mr. Graham Madgwick Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, "Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers," D. E. H. Mellon, Mr. F. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Richards, Mrs. K. Watson, Captain and Mrs. G. Findsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, The Marks, Peggy and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham, Foreign Staff (Kowloon Customs), Southern Command and Staffs, Chinese Staff (Kowloon Customs), and Kwong Sang & Co.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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"Cotton: Substantial buyers are believed to be postponing their purchases until heavy hedging has left the market. We think that pressure and increasing hedge sales will be greatly offset by an enlarging Trade demand. We favour purchases on moderate recessions."

"Flash: Steel mill activity during the past week is estimated at 48.9 per cent. of capacity, compared with 48.3 per cent. the previous week."

The magazine *Standard Statistics* reports:

"Retaining the view that business and the market long-term are subject to a cyclical upward movement and that the declaration of war is likely to have a temporary unsettling influence, traders should retain the stocks that they acquired on the cyclical basis, in spite of near-term possibilities. Prospects of a substantially higher eventual level should continue to guide the investment policy."

Cinema Notes

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"ONE MORE SPRING"—KING'S THEATRE

A deftly contrived blend of irony, pathos, adventure and romance makes "One More Spring" one of the most delightful pictures of the year.

This screen play, in which glamorous Janet Gaynor and dashing Warner Baxter co-star, is based on the Robert Nathan best-seller of the same name which created a sensation in book form.

The story concerns a quartette, three men and a girl, who take refuge in an old park toolhouse and winter there, hoping that by Spring their luck will turn. All are destitute, but find that life can be strange and entertaining, if only they decide to look it bravely in the face.

The theme of this picture is timely, epitomising as it does the transition from bleak depression to prosperity.

The metropolitan city park locale of the action, forms a veritable cosmos, where all types of humanity congregate. Poor and rich, the circus and the circus, vagabonds and soiled rags of fortune all make the park their meeting ground.

Without a doubt, Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter have in "One More Spring" the supreme roles of their varied screen careers, and give performances that will live long in one's memory.

MODERNISED NAVY OF ITALY

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At Gaeta last year I saw the 1st Squadron at work, and I was much impressed by the evidence of all-round efficiency, especially in the engine-room and torpedo departments. I saw for myself that in armament and fire-control methods the Italians have little to learn.

The divisional Rear-Admiral invited me to go out in his flagship for an 8-in. full-calibre shoot. Though an appointment in Rome made acceptance impossible, the invitation had more significance than a mere act of courtesy. Unless the gunnery of the squadron had been of high quality it is unlikely that a fairly experienced foreign observer would have been invited to watch it.

In all manoeuvres, and in most squadron exercises, there is close co-operation between fleet and air service.

Obvious Principles
The principles of Italian naval strategy are fairly obvious. Broadly speaking, they imply the maintenance of the balance of power in the Mediterranean generally, and the establishment of supremacy in the eastern area of that sea.

As Mussolini has often reminded the world, Italy's two outlets to the ocean are in foreign hands; and when he speaks of the "insidious straits" he is apparently referring to Gibraltar no less than to Suez. But while the prospect of a free channel to the Atlantic is probably dismissed as chimerical, there can be no doubt of Fascist Italy's determination to hold the keys of the eastern gateway.

A glance at the map will show how favourably she is placed for this task. Less than 100 miles divide her Sicilian bases from the African shore, and it is through this defile that all traffic to and from the East must pass.

Strategic Values

The new Italian Fleet is admirably organised for the "condottieri" tactics indicated. Submarines, minelayers, and aircraft could, if their activities were co-ordinated, make the passage very hazardous to shipping, while always in the background, ready to deal a more serious thrust, would be the battle fleet and its swarm of high-speed cruisers.

Italian strategists whom I have met evince a clear perception of armament values. Though second to none in appreciating the value of air power, they are equally alive to its limitations. As a member of the Air Ministry said to me in Rome:

"Though we covered the sky with aeroplanes, we should remain defenceless without an adequate navy. Air power alone would not save us from suffocation by blockade, nor would it give us control over any event taking place more than a few hundred kilometres from our coastline. Sea power, on the other hand, can be brought to bear with equal effect in home waters and at the ends of the earth."

Undisputable Truth

There are many students of war in our own country who might profitably give heed to this indisputable truth.

Apart from unforeseen contingencies, the development of the Italian navy may be expected to proceed as actively in the future as it has done in the past 13 years. The demand for "parity" with France is officially upheld and will, without doubt, be the pre-condition of Italian participation in the next naval conference. Already the claim is well on the way to being implemented in actual tons and guns. Italy, in short, has become one of the world's great naval powers, and will spare no effort to keep the rank she has won by tremendous effort.

If There is War

If, unhappily, there should be war in Abyssinia, the Italian navy's active part may be negligible. Yet to the discerning eye the navy is the pivot on which the whole movement towards colonial expansion is turning. A year ago Signor Mussolini said:

"On the Fascist banners, at sea these words should be inscribed: 'It is necessary to navigate.'"



PORTSMOUTH MAKE TWO CAPTURES

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Stoke City, with all last season's players available, can face the future confidently. It will be especially interesting to note whether Matthews regains the form that won him an England cap against Wales. On his day he is unquestionably the big man of the Stoke attack.

Blackburn Rovers, Leeds United and Middlesbrough, all under threat of relegation last season, are relying upon the men who pulled them through in the end. Of the three I should say Leeds are definitely in for better times.

Return Of The Wanderers

If Liverpool were as sound in defence as in attack I could fancy them as championship contenders. They have allowed Sam English to return to Scotland, and are credited with a desire to obtain the services of Eastham, Bolton Wanderers' young star. But the Wanderers are not sellers just now.

They have had a hard struggle to regain their place in the First Division, and naturally are anticipating a rich financial harvest in the form of bigger "gates."

London has lost the "Spurs" as a First Division club; to the regret of everybody who realises the tremendous drawing power of the name Tottenham Hotspur; but it extends a warm welcome to Brentford. The rise to fame of Brentford is one of football's romances. Only a few years ago they were a struggling Third Division side, playing before crowds of 6,000.

Under the shrewd guidance of Mr. Harry Curtis they have attained senior status, and in all sincerity I wish them well. They begin with the players who achieved last season's triumph, and with a ground so improved that 40,000 people will be able to see their matches in comfort.

Speed-An Asset

In gaining promotion Brentford found speed an invaluable asset, as all successful Second Division teams do. I predict that their pace will upset many rivals in the first month. Not until November dawn, however, shall we be able to form a reliable estimate of Brentford's worth.

For once in a way all is well on the Chelsea front. Mr. Leslie Knighton's hold policy of putting the house in order early in the last campaign was thoroughly justified. Before Christmas the side were beaten 12 times; afterwards they lost only five League games. Spence and Barraclough, on the wings, and Bambrick, the Irish international, in the centre, will again bear the brunt of the attack. Chelsea's followers will be terribly disappointed if the team fail to make the right sort of beginning. There have been far too many bad starts at Stamford Bridge.

GRAND UNION CANAL

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Locks Replaced

The actual work carried out comprised the replacement of six locks at Knowle by five new ones, while at Bascote the two top locks a flight of four were replaced by one staircase lock. Eight new bridges were constructed, and the pounds between the locks were widened and the sides retained by either mass-concrete walls or concrete piles. Further, banks were protected, bridge and lock sills lowered and dredging effected, all without dislocating the traffic on the canal. This work is still in progress, and on completion it is hoped that no lock sill will have less than 5 ft. depth over it and under all bridges 5 ft. 6 in.

Boats Used

As regards the boats, the internal-combustion engine had largely replaced the horse, though for short hauls the latter would only give way to electric traction where the traffic was dense. The narrow-bow type of craft consisted of the motor-boat and butty travelling as a pair, 6-in. and could navigate on a total capacity of 62 tons the Thames. It is equipped with a 20-h.p. airless injection engine was a 12-h.p. to 20-h.p. running at 1,000 r.p.m.

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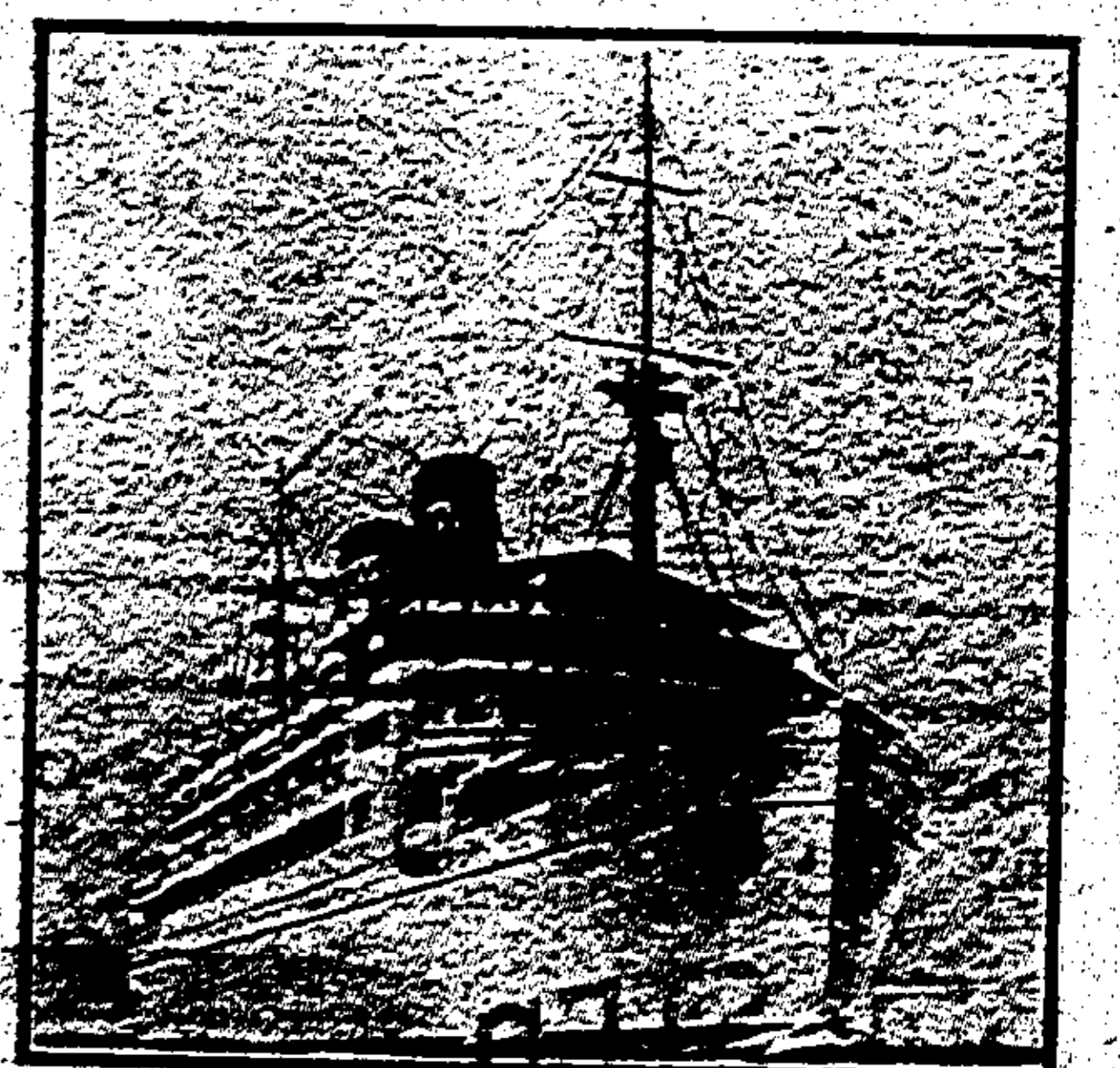
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ROAD-MAKING IN KWANCHOUWAN

Appeal To French Authorities

Canton, To-day.
 Dr. Kan Chia-hou, special delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, told the Union News Service yesterday that he has requested the French authorities in Kwanchouwan to suspend construction of a road extending from Chiamaotang eastward.
 This construction work is erroneously reported in the press as a French occupation of certain districts in Wuchien county.
 "The projected road is an obstruction to navigation and fishing," Dr. Kan added, "such construction has a bad effect on the livelihood of the people in those districts. I have asked the French authorities to stop further construction pending negotiations on the matter."
PREVIOUS CASE
 Dr. Kan disclosed that previous road building by the Kwanchouwan authorities into Chinese territory was given up, as a result of Dr. Kan's negotiations with the French authorities.
 The official denied that he would proceed to Kwanchouwan to investigate the matter or that he had sent his secretary, Mr. Chang Yuan-feng, to Nanking to take instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The secretary, he explained, went to his home in Shanghai on leave—Union News.

SIR F. LEITH-ROSS IN NANKING

Government Leaders Interviewed

DR. KUNG PROMISES HIS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT

Nanking, To-day.
 Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, in company with Lady Ross and Sir Alexander Cadogan, arrived here from Shanghai early yesterday morning. He is staying in the country residence of Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance.
 At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, Sir Frederick, accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, called on Dr. Kung at the Ministry residence. Dr. Kung enthusiastically expressed his willingness to help Sir Frederick should he meet any difficulties in his investigation of the Chinese economic situation.
OTHER CALLS
 In the afternoon Sir Frederick called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan. Later he interviewed Mr. Chen Kung-po, Ministry of Industry. Dr. Ku Meng-yu, Ministry of Railways and Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Ministry of Communications, respectively during formal calls.
 President Wang Ching-wei will give a dinner to-night at 8 p.m. in honour of Sir Frederick.

KWANGSI AIRMEN RETURN

Entertained By Canton Colleagues

Canton, To-day.
 Under favourable weather conditions, the seven Kwangsi fighting planes under the command of Lieut-Colonel Wu Yiu-lin took off yesterday morning from the Tien Ho Aerodrome for Linchow, Kwangsi.
 The seven machines arrived here last Wednesday to take part in the aerial demonstration last Friday in memory of the late General Yang Hsin-jah, father of China's military aviation. The Kwangsi aviators were entertained by their colleagues during their sojourn here.
CO-OPERATION DISCUSSED
 Lieut-General Huang Kwang-jui, commandant of the Canton Air Force, entertained the Kwangsi flying officers to a dinner on Monday night at the Aviation Club, Tungshan, and discussed with them means of co-operation between the air arms of the two provinces.
 The Kwangsi fighters were scheduled to reach Linchow this afternoon—Union News.

The British economic expert will leave for Shanghai by the midnight express to-night, it is learned—Central News Agency.

TEXT OF PROPOSALS PUBLISHED

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 alternatives — to sink its principles and allow Italy to have her way, or to uphold the Covenant and let Italy walk out.
 The choice is not easy, but there is no doubt as to which way the consensus of opinion is inclined. It is expected that the Secretariat will publish the text of Baron Aloisi's remarks to the Senate of Madriaga last night, but a slight change in the text after a consultation with Baron Aloisi postponed the publication to to-day.
 The Committee may take two days to draw up the report to the Council, and then the commission of the present Committee or a larger one will formulate recommendations regarding the future procedure.
 There are possibilities that the Ethiopian demands that observers should be sent to the spot to investigate may be entertained, provided both sides give an undertaking not to have recourse to force in the meantime.
"CORRECT ATTITUDE"
 Rome: It is stated that there are no immediate prospects of Italy's withdrawing from the League. She will not do so until she feels she is driven thereto. Her attitude at present is correct, if not cordial.
 It is noteworthy that the question of withdrawal from the League has not been stressed by the press recently.
TRIPARTITE TALKS?
 Paris: A despatch from Rome says that diplomatic circles there consider that if henceforth Britain takes account of the Italian interest in Abyssinia, the method most likely to give good results would be a tripartite Franco-Italian-British talk, within the framework of the League. The suggestion is so far tentative.
IL DUCES VISITOR
 Rome: A personal message from Sir Samuel Hoare was conveyed to Signor Mussolini last evening by Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, who remained with the Duce for nearly an hour. Nobody else was present.
DOWNING STREET ACTIVITY
 London: As a preliminary to to-day's meeting of the full Cabinet, Mr. Baldwin held a meeting at No. 10 Downing Street with Mr. Ramsey MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir John Simon. Before the meeting, and night blazing the swastika on this huge area—Trans-Ocean Service.

RECONSTRUCTION IN SIKANG

NEW GOVERNMENT IN OFFICE

Chungking, To-day.
 The demarcation of boundaries, the construction of roads, the promotion of mass education, the unification of the Chinese Mandarin and the local languages, and the organisation of "Paochia" are essential points of the programme of reconstruction for the development and exploitation of Sikang, a new province just being created by the National Government, according to Mr. Lai Shou-chen, representative of Szechwan-Sikang Army Headquarters, who arrived here from Cheng-tu yesterday.
 The members of the new Government have assumed their offices. In the new Government there are four sections, namely, a Civil Affairs section, a Financial section, an Education section, and a Reconstruction section. The platform for Reconstruction has been decided upon, but will not be carried out until General Lin Wen-hui returns to Casan, Mr. Lai said.
 As regards the anti-bandit situation in Sikang, Mr. Lai said that the marauders have all been dispersed by the Szechwan and Sikang forces, which are being strengthened at Tiantan-fu, and the Hunan troops are also being re-inforced at Kangting and Luting—Central News Agency.

SWASTIKA FLAG

Huge Representation On "Graf Zeppelin"

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
 Friedrichshafen, To-day.
 The airship "Graf Zeppelin" started on its 101st ocean crossing yesterday evening with the swastika, which is now the German national flag, painted 100 x 120 square metres in size on both sides of the stern.
 This is the largest representation of the national symbol which has ever been shown by a German craft.
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 It was further understood that Italian interests had acquired sufficient shares to control both these large companies, which were formerly managed by British interests.
 The Mosul Oil Fields held all the shares of the British Oil Development Company, which was granted a concession of 45,000 square miles from the Iraq Government, and had been negotiating for the construction of a £3,500,000 railway in Iraq.
 Mr. Francis Rickett, the man who arranged the concession from Ethiopia for the American interests which later abandoned it, was "closely concerned" with the formation of the British Oil Development Company.
RICKETT INTERVIEWED
 Mr. Rickett interviewed by Reuters with reference to the resignations of Sir Edward Mountain and Mr. L. C. Patterson, declared that it was a vital condition of the concession that the company owning it must be British and have a British chairman and offices in Great Britain. This doubtless explained Lord Goshen's retention of the chairmanship.
 He added that he understood that Mr. William E. Brown was retaining a seat on both boards at the request of the original British shareholders, who would otherwise be entirely unrepresented.
COUNCIL MEETING TO-MORROW
 London: The report of the Committee of Five will be completed as early as possible, and the League Council may meet to-morrow to republish it. According to Geneva messages some people still believe that a fresh basis for further discussion with the Italian Government may yet be found—British Wireless Service.